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**CHINESE OFFENSIVE
OF UNPRECEDENTED
PROPORTIONS**

London, To-day.

Yesterday's Chinese attack, when Chinese troops launched an offensive which assumed unprecedented proportions, and Chinese planes caused considerable confusion in the Japanese back areas, was the greatest action that Shanghai has ever witnessed, says the Shanghai correspondent of the "Daily Express."

The correspondent says that the Chinese gained considerable ground in the Hongkew sector, while the Japanese lines in Chapei were almost blasted to bits by the Chinese, who were using mechanised units with telling effect.

Japanese warships anchored in the river were subjected to heavy shelling by Chinese batteries in Pootung, but the damage done cannot be ascertained.

Foreign observers stated last evening that unless further reinforcements are received, the existing Japanese forces in Shanghai will not be able effectively to withstand further such onslaughts.

Japanese troops on the Hongkew and Kiangwan fronts are reported to be completely exhausted.

**UNITED STATES
PROGRAMME
FOR FAR EAST**

Hyde Park (N.Y.), To-day.

Replying to a question, President Roosevelt yesterday said substantially that an attempt at mediation in the Sino-Japanese dispute would be the first step to be considered by the Nine-Power Conference on the Far East.

Asked what would follow if mediation efforts failed, the President replied, "That is a hypothetical question."

President Roosevelt's statement

Indescribable scenes of panic, says the correspondent, were witnessed in the city itself, where houses were shaken by the detonations of bursting shells and bombs, and the roar of battle obliterated all other noise.

Chinese ran screaming through the Settlement following an explosion opposite the North Station, where 15 were killed by a bomb.

NORTH STATION CARNAGE

Bloody hand-to-hand fighting took place in the North Station area, the Japanese finally being forced to

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was made in reply to a reporter's question whether mediation was a fair assumption to be drawn from the President's speech on Friday.

President Roosevelt replied that he had said that in so many words.

—Reuter.

**NORTH CHINA
RETREAT
"ACCORDING
TO PLAN?"**

Peking, To-day.

Chinese defeats in North China are attributed by a Japanese military spokesman to lack of effective leadership and central control.

He said the divisions fought and retreated independently of any general plan, often abandoning tenable and carefully prepared defences with scarcely a struggle.

The spokesman's view is endorsed by many foreign observers, although others believe that the Chinese are following a prearranged plan to withdraw to the Yellow River after

**FOREIGN
POISON GAS
EVIDENCE**

Nanking, To-day.

A joint statement testifying that a number of Chinese soldiers are suffering from the effects of Japanese poison gas, has been signed by Dr. Borcio, the League Health representative, and Dr. Huefinger, chief of the Nanking Red Cross Hospital. —Reuter.

making the Japanese pay as dearly as possible for their gains.

In any case, both schools of thought agree that after the withdrawal, the Chinese command will have a better chance of co-ordinating its forces.

The Japanese claim a further advance in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone as far as Chengchuang, in Shantung, 25 miles north of the Yellow River.

The situation in North Shansi is still obscure.

GENERAL WITHDRAWAL?

In spite of Chinese claims of a victory in the Yuanping area, a

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TRAINING EMPIRE PILOTS

Capt. L. J. Brain, Flight-Superintendent of Qantas Empire Airways, and two other Qantas pilots, Captains W. H. Crowther and C. R. Gurney, have been in England mastering flying-boat technique, with a view to the operation of big aircraft of the "C" Class through to Australia.

These three pilots have now completed their marine air course, and arrangements have been made for other "Qantas" pilots to come to England for similar training.

Captain Brain, whose log-books show that he has now flown over 1,000,000 miles, speaks with admiration of the new Empire flying-boats, not only as regards passenger comfort, but also from the view-point of a pilot sitting at his controls. Apart from any question of size they are, he says, the most pleasant machines to fly he has ever handled.

When discussing the Empire flying-boats the other day, prior to his return to Australia, Captain Brain added that he felt certain that these aircraft when they are in service right through to Australia, will prove extremely popular with long-distance air travellers.

It is interesting to hear Captain Brain speak of the importance of air transport to Australia. The subject is one he knows intimately. Aerial passenger, mail, and freight services are, he points out, solving transport problems in Australia in a way that would be impossible by any other means. Immense time-savings can be effected, as compared with surface travel, when loads are earmarked in Australia for the flying routes.

It is wonderful work that is being done, on an ever-growing scale, by the medical air services of Australia, while among plans now emerging

in hand are those for increasing air-freight facilities between rail-heads and distant settlements and stations. Australia is also busy with schemes for aerodrome development and improvement, and is, in addition, preparing for a widespread system of night-flying with mails.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS EXHIBITS

At the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto Imperial Airways have an exhibit which is based on the story of the Empire flying-boats. One of the attractions is a model wind-tunnel in which visitors can test for themselves the reactions of a model Empire flying-boat. Another model is of a testing-tank in which members of the public can test the hull of an Empire flying-boat in water.

A model of an Empire flying-boat, to a scale of one inch to a foot, is also a feature of the stand; on which, in addition, are to be seen a model Empire air-port, and special maps of Imperial Airways routes.

SINGAPORE AIRPORT

The authorities at Singapore, it is stated, now have placed orders for illuminated buoys of the latest types for the flying-boat channel in the harbour. The whole of this channel is to be marked by buoys placed approximately 100 yards apart.

According to a message from Cawnpore, the aerodrome buildings and control-tower have now been completed, together with residential quarters for the air-port staff.

MAIA AND MERCURY

At Rochester the other day a successful trial flight—watched by a party invited to see the test—was made by 'Maia', the lower component of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft.

'Maia', a four-motored flying-boat of normal characteristics, generally similar to the Empire flying-boats of the 'C' class, is provided with an attachment on its wing to which will be fixed an upper component in the shape of the four-engined float seaplane, 'Mercury'.

After further trials with 'Maia' and after 'Mercury' has been tested in individual flight, the seaplane will be attached to the wing of the flying-boat, and the two components will ascend together as a composite aircraft.

When the 'composite' has climbed to a suitable height, the locking mechanism securing the two components will be released, and the seaplane will rise clear of the flying-boat and proceed in separate flight. The fundamental principle of the mid-air launching is the automatic generation of an aerodynamic force tending to separate the two components, and the provision of a mechanism which prevents the detachment of the upper component unless the aerodynamic force is, at

CHICKS BY AIR

Reports from Australia indicate that that thousands of day-old chicks have now been air-borne from Brisbane, to Darwin, Camooweal, and other inland centres. The chicks, in batches of 25, are placed in special boxes to take their place in the freight compartments of aircraft. They are found to be splendid air travellers, very few failing to survive their flying journeys.

A daily air service, carrying first-class letter-mails without surcharge, is to be established between Tasmania and the Australian mainland.

the moment, sufficient to ensure its immediate vertical separation from the lower component.

It is hoped that by this method of mid-air launching it will be possible for mail-loads to be carried for longer distances non-stop, and at higher cruising speeds, than would be possible by any method of surface launching. When carrying a load of 1,000 lb. of mails, 'Mercury' will have a range of approximately 3,500 miles at a cruising speed of 160 to 170 miles an hour. 'Mercury's' total horse-power is only 1,280.



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12.30 p.m.—The Ballyhooligans.
Fox-Trots—Bugle Call Rag.
Tiger Rag.
Quick-Steps—China Boy.
Choo-Choo.
Medley Fox-Trot—
The Ballyhooligans Made Whoopee.
Fox-Trot—Temptation Rag.
12.50 p.m.—Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Serenade (Ravini).
Beautiful Garden Of Roses.
(Dempsey & Schmid).
Thora (Weatherly & Adams).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Scottish Music.
Savoy Scottish Medley.
(arr. Debroy Somers).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain
(arr. Inglis).
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Leeson—arr. Moffat)....Margaret
F. Stewart (Soprano).
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New Mayfair Orchestra.
O Whistle And I'll Come To You,
My Lad (Stephen & Burnett).
McLeod's Galley (Fraser).
Margaret Barrett (Soprano).
Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack).
Scottish Country Dance Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press;
Local: Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Piano-Accordeon—One Night In
Monte Carlo (Silver, Sherman &
Lewis)...London Piano-Accordeon
Band.
Vocal—
I'm In The Mood For Love (from
"Every night at eight").
I Wished On The Moon (from The

Big Broadcast of 1936).
Lanny Ross.
Humorous—Building A Chicken
House (Evans).....Will Evans.
Piano—Marta Eggerth Film Melodies.
—Selection.....Fred Stein.
Vocal Duet w. Piano—
The Old Covered Bridge (Hill).
Night On The Water (Lombardo,
Rand, Nicholls & G. & B. Clarke).
Layton & Johnstone.
Orchestral—
Natacha; Marche Tzigane.
Les Nuits Moscovites, Waltz
(French film Les Nuits Mosco-
vites).....Alfred Rode et ses
Tziganes.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-12 midnight—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Cicely Courtneidge.
Things Are Looking Up (Same film).
Why Has A Cow Got Four Legs
(Furber & Ellis).....assisted by
Wilson Hallatt.
The South Is The Place For Me
(Titheradge, Ellis & Braham).
assisted by Ivor McLaren.
7.10 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Love Tales (Selection of celebrated
Love Songs—arr. Hall).
The Clock Is Playing (Elaaw).
"Music In The Air"—Selection
(Hammerstein 2nd & Kern).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-
ket Report.
7.35 p.m.—A Light Concert.
Les Filles De Genevilliers...Sung by
Sarthel with Choir & Orch.
Tarantella (Pablo de Sarasate).
Abendlied (Schumann).
Mamel Quirga (Violin).
Clair De Lune (Verdine & Faure).
Lied (Mendes & Chabrier).
Mme. J. Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano).
Valse Caprice (Rubinstein).
Liebestraum (Liszt).

"The Empire Follies" In "London Calling"

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
3 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
3.03 p.m.—London Relay—The Empire
Follies in "London Calling". With
Arthur Askey, John Rorke, The
Three Bisons, and Patricia Hayes.
Supported by Harry Edgwood's Band.
3.30 p.m.—Rachmanninoff at the Piano.
The Harmonious Blacksmith
(Rachman).
Midsummer Night's Dream—Scherzo
(Mendelssohn, arr. Rachmanninoff).
Troika En Trainaux, Op. 37, No. 11
(Tchaikovsky).
Dance Of The Gnomes (Liszt).
8.45 p.m.—Russian Orchestral Music.
"Prince Igor"—Polovtsi March (Boro-
din—Rimsky Korsakov).....The
B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
"Prince Igor"—Song Of Prince Ga-
litsky (Borodin).
Boris Godunov—In The Town Of
Kazan (Moussorgsky).
Theodore Chailapine (Bass).
"The Fair At Sorotchinsk"—Gopak
(Moussorgsky).
London Symphony Orchestra.
Caucasia (Ippolitoff Iwanoff).
Russian Potpourri (Michailowsky).
Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
Saschinka (Potpourri of Russian
Gypsy Songs and Dances—Schir-
mann).....Marek Weber & His
Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—Russian Songs.
Placi tigan, Romanta.
Ti edes pianais, Romanta.
You've Come Back.
Marfusch.....Peter Lemenco.
The Volga Boatman.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News &
Announcements.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orches-
tra from the Grill-Room of the Hong
Kong Hotel.
12 midnight—Close down.
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2.10 p.m.—Closing the week.
3 p.m.—News in English.
5.45 p.m.—Maintaining health in the
tropics.
8 p.m.—News in English.
9.15 p.m.—Broadcasting from home to
overseas.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Make The Defenders Discard

It may be set down as a sound rule that the more discards the defenders are required to make the greater will be their difficulty in protecting vital cards. This is one of those self-evident propositions that escape the average player. Their memories are much too sievelike. They forget that when they are on defense they often have to squirm and fumble for a safe discard. Transposed to the declarer's position they cannot visualize that the present defenders may be in exactly the same spot. The declarer's triumph in to-day's hand resulted from his ability to visualize the difficulties of another player.

West, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S	Q 9 8 3	S	7 6 2
H	K 7	H	6 5
D	A K 10 2	D	9 5 4
C	K J 4	C	Q 8 5 3 2
WEST		EAST	
S	A J 10	S	7 6 2
H	A Q 10 3 2	H	6 5
D	7 6 3	D	9 5 4
C	10 9	C	Q 8 5 3 2
SOUTH		EAST	
S	K 5 4	S	7 6 2
H	J 9 8 4	H	6 5
D	Q J 8	D	9 5 4
C	A 7 6	C	Q 8 5 3 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 heart	Double	Pass	2 no trump
Pass	3 no trump	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South's two no trump bid, in re-
sponse to North's take-out double,
was slightly shaded, but he was justi-

fied in thinking that the alternative
of one no trump would be even more
inexpressive. (How often we all have
lamented that we cannot bid 1½!)

West assumed from the bidding
that both of the missing heart hon-
ours were in South's hand and, de-
termined to protect his double tenace
position, opened the ten of clubs.
Although declarer was morally cer-
tain that this lead was not from the
queen he had nothing to lose by put-
ting up dummy's jack. East cover-
ed with the queen and declarer con-
ceded the trick. East made the nat-
ural return of a heart. West took
his ace and returned a low heart,
driving out dummy's king. Four
rounds of diamonds were cashed on
the last of which declarer let go a
low spade. West temporarily
avoided embarrassment by chucking
his club, but now, when the king
and ace of clubs followed, West
found himself in quite a dilemma.
He let go one heart but, correctly
analysing that another heart dis-
card, blanking his queen, would
merely invite a heart lead from the
declarer, who was marked with the
spade king for entry, chose to blank
his ace-jack of spades instead. But
this was just as satisfactory to the
declarer, who promptly laid down
the spade king. Whether West
won this trick or not, he was "hook-
ed." To duck would merely delay
the inevitable since declarer would
lead another spade. West, there-
fore, took his ace, but then could do
no more than cash his heart queen
for the fourth trick since dummy
had three good spades.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner opened the
bidding with one heart. Next hand
passed. I held:

S—9 5 3
H—K 8 5 2
D—8 6 5
C—10 9 7

Should I have kept the bidding
open?

Answer: No. You should have
passed.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Slave Ship",
with Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery,
Mickey Rooney, George Sanders, Jane
Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut. Baxter
plays the part of a sea captain who
gives up the slave traffic, but is double-
crossed by his mutinous crew under
the influence of Wallace Beery. Thus
the voyage he had planned as a honey-
moon with his young bride becomes a
slave running adventure with the
couple continually in danger of death.

AT THE KING'S—"Saratoga", with
Clark Gable and Jean Harlow. Laughs
and tears, thrills and romance, mingle
in this picture. A vivid story of the
racetrack, with paddock intrigue, a
great race, unusual characters, in which
a delicate romance is woven, the play
is an ideal one for these stars. They
hate, fight, and love through an action-
packed drama in which much whimsical
comedy leavens the heavier moments.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Pagliacci",
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falgar films with Richard Tauber in the
principal roles and Miss Steffi Duna.
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headed by Diana Nayer, who in real
life is Mrs. Tauber, Arthur Margetson,
Esmond Knight, Jerry Verno and Gor-
don James.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Barjo on My
Knee", with Barbara Stanwyck, Joel
McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen,
Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and
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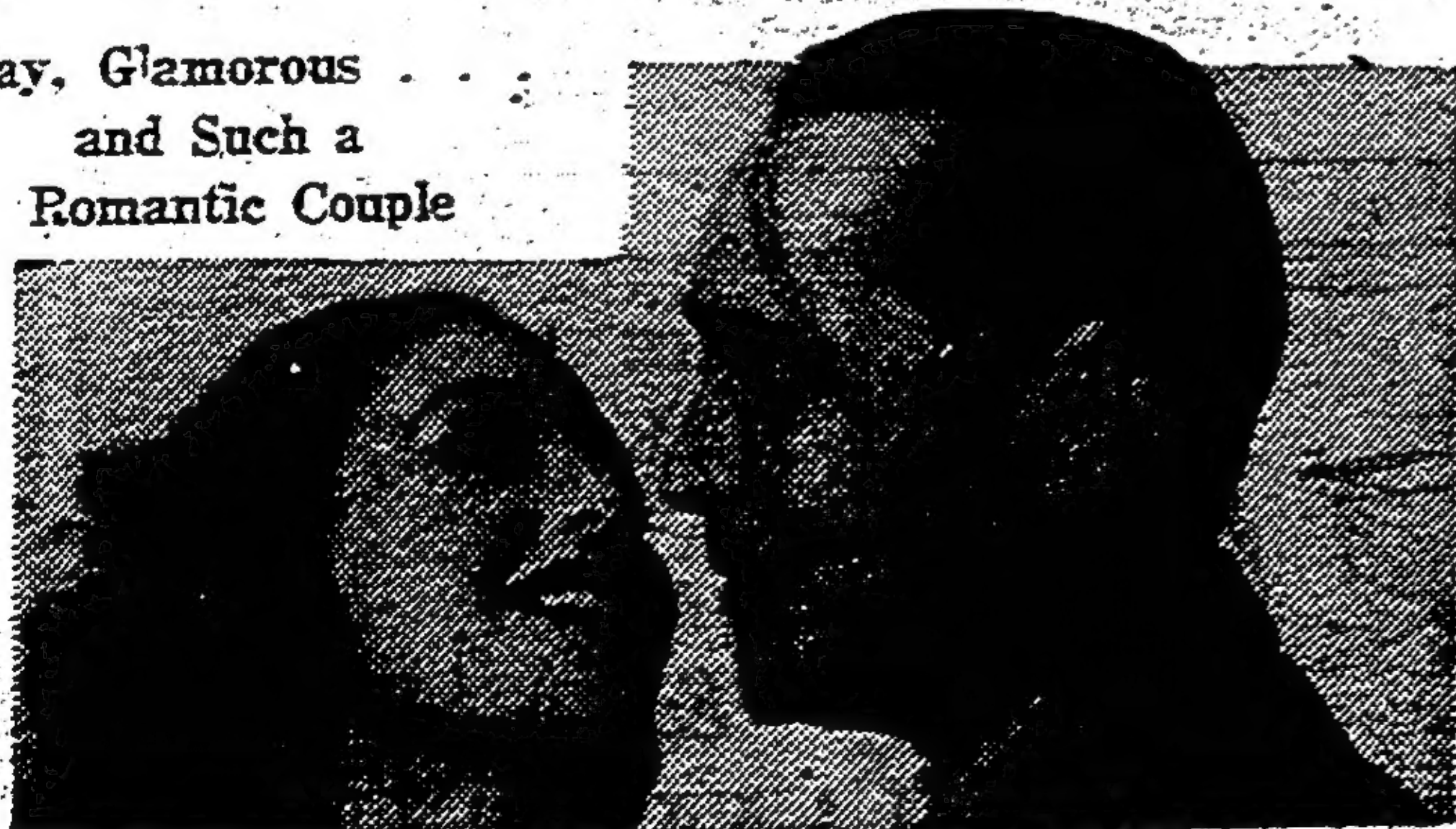
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WELCH FUSILIERS
"A LITTLE BORED"
C.O.'S REPLY TO
TOASTSHANGHAI THANKED
FOR HOSPITALITY

"In point of fact, we are becoming a little bored!" replied Lieut-Col. D. M. Barchard, C.O. 2nd Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers, when he replied in a light vein to the toast of members of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai at the weekly luncheon held in "The Dome," headquarters of the association. Lieut-Col. Barchard and his Adjutant were the guests of the associations, at the luncheon. Welcoming the guests, Mr. J. E. Badeley, president, stressed the nature of the onerous duties now being performed on the perimeter of the Settlement by the Royal Welch Fusiliers who were, he said, the first battalion to arrive in Shanghai after the opening of the hostilities. They took over "B" Sector from the S.V.C. He proposed the toast of "Lieut-Col. Barchard, The Officers, N.C.O.s and Men of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers."

In reply, Lieut-Col. Barchard said that he would temporarily relieve his Adjutant from his office of spokesman for the Commanding Officer. He declaimed, modestly, the tribute paid them in the president's speech.

"In point of fact," he said, "we are becoming a little bored, but we are most pleased to be of service to the community."

Opportunity Wanted

He expressed the thanks of the Regiment for the very generous hospitality shown it, and went on to say that in all his many stations he had yet to visit one whose hospitality exceeded that of Shanghai. He concluded by expressing the hope that the situation here would speedily return to normal, if only to give his Regiment an opportunity of returning the many kindnesses that had been shown the Royal Welch Fusiliers by Shanghai.

About thirty members of the Association sat down to the luncheon.

WALKED 4 MILES IN
HIS SLEEP

Two Hours Barefooted

The experiences of a man who walked four miles in his sleep, clad only in his pyjamas, were described by the sleepwalker, Norman Carter, who lodges in Fyre-road, Fareham.

He was seen in Titchfield-road in the early hours of the morning by a motorist, who fetched P.C. Hardy. Carter woke after the constable had shone his torch in his face for two minutes.

"I have never done such a thing before and I cannot think what made me do it," said Carter.

"I was astonished when I found that I had walked four miles in my sleep. My feet were burning but my body was very cold. I must have walked through Peel Common and Stubbington and out on to the Titchfield road.

"I was apparently walking for two hours. When I got back to bed after the motorist had driven me home I found a bramble sticking into my leg."

APPRENTICES'
STRIKE
DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

The owners of engineering works have agreed that the Engineering Workers' Union be allowed to negotiate on behalf of apprentices who are demanding an increase in wages.

Failure to meet their demands will result in a general strike of apprentices being called.

The union, which is now negotiating with employers, has requested the apprentices not to stop work or take irregular action until the conclusion of negotiations.—Reuter.

SUICIDE OF MASTER
OF DISCOVERY

Worried About Ship

His fear that the ship would not be ready for the opening ceremony by the Duke of Kent was mentioned at the Battersea inquest on Duncan Alexander MacKinnon Watt, 51, master mariner, captain and superintendent of the ship Discovery, now moored off Temple Steps.

The Discovery is the Royal Research ship which is to be used for the training of Sea Scouts.

Watt's home was in Nightingale-road, Southsea. A verdict that he was drowned, and that he killed himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed, was recorded.

Frederick George Chew, ship's carpenter, said that Watt was always very depressed and worried about the ship and his work. Shortly before his death he said: "I don't know. I shall have to throw myself over the side."

Watt had been for a week's leave so that he could "buck himself up." He retired just before midnight and was missing the next day.

Mrs. Marjorie May Watt said that during the war her husband had a very strenuous time in mine-sweeping and had a break-down after the war. Ever since he had suffered with his nerves. He thought that the job on the Discovery was too much for him.

It was stated that when the body was recovered from the Thames it was found that there was a rope-nulley block weighing about 50lb tied round the waist.

SUPPER DANCE
IN AID
OF WOUNDED

The Kowloon Tong Garden City Association is holding a Buffet Supper Dance at the Club House to-night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All proceeds of the Dance will be contributed to relief funds for the wounded in North China.

The Waikiki Trio, of radio fame, comprising Messrs. Ho Yuk Lum, Ho Yuk Ming and Gus d'Aquino, with Mr. Chow Young, will render Hawaiian selections, while Miss Edna Goo will sing Hawaiian songs and the Misses Lilian Tom and Elsie Choy will dance the Hawaiian hula.

Dance music will be provided by Micky's Melody Makers.

The public is welcomed and earnestly requested to attend. Tickets at \$3.00 each may be obtained at the Club to-night.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT BY SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC OF HONG KONG TO SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, IS CONTAINED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1936, JUST ISSUED.

BRIGHTLY BEGINS THE SOCIAL SEASON

Yesterday evening, the Colony's night life was reborn. First in the field, the Hong Kong Hotel opened up the new season with a special dinner dance, featuring Mahon & Rucker, American dance stars.

Ten-thirty saw the grill room packed with a cosmopolitan crowd whose devil-may-care attitude astonished visiting Shanghaianders with preconceived notions of our Island staidness.

Maitre Dickson, newly from the Savoy, London, had gambled that what had pleased critical Broadway would also amuse his new clientele. Mahon and Rucker did not give him a moment's anxiety. Slick and sophisticated, they had the guests laughing and applauding from the first number.

Miss Rucker, who looks more Spanish than the Spaniards, but hails from Chicago, wears some delightful gowns designed by Saks, Fifth Avenue, and Herrod of Hollywood. The creations included a pearl-white chiffon, ethereally fragile, a lame sculptured in pale water lily green and a smoke-blue cocktail gown.

COCKTAIL BAR

The last featured in an original number entitled "Mysterious, Magical Cocktail Bar". Mr. Mahon wheels in a little dinner wagon that is a miniature Speakeasy. Casually, he informs the thirsty dancers that he will mix them any drink they care to ask for, and then proceeds to juggle with bottles and an average sized shaker. After he has completed the shaking, he invites anybody who feels like one to shout.

Last night the guests called up everything from Martinis to Grape Juice and were astonished to see Mr. Mahon pour each one from the same shaker. One was yelled "Bromo Seltzer," and got the shock of his life when Mr. Mahon, calmly filled the order. All in all, very good fun.

BIBLE IN EVERY HOME

Aim In Reformation Celebrations

A representative national council has been formed, consisting of 30 bishops and the leaders of the Free Churches, for the purpose of celebrating, in 1938, the fourth centenary of the Reformation and of the placing of the English Bible in

The Society depends almost entirely on the Al Fresco Fete, to be held on the vacant ground near Rosary Church, Chatham Road, on Sunday, November 7, and the Street Sale of Roses on December 13, the Society's "Poor Day," for maintenance of its work among the poor of the Colony, and hopes that this year it will receive the generous support which has always been met in previous years.

Owing to the heavy calls on the Society's Funds and the consequent unfavourable financial position in which the Society was placed in August this year, it was found necessary to refuse further assistance to many deserving cases.

It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that the response to the two appeals this year will relieve the Society from the painful necessity of bringing into force a general reduction in all grants to the poor under the Society's care and the discontinuance of its educational work for poor children during the coming year.

The Society, owing to generous public support, was able to greatly extend its activities last year, when the sum given in relief in money and provisions, education, rent, clothing, medical aid and so forth totalled \$14,433.32.

RELIEF DISBURSEMENT

Disbursement under relief in money and provisions in 1936 amounted to \$8,702 and in the first six months of this year, it was \$4,900.28 as against \$4,264.50 for the same period of 1936.

The sum for the first six months this year was expended in the maintenance of 143 families, comprising 218 persons, to whom assistance was given.

The Society has had to come forward on several occasions to the assistance of poor families in their plight against distraint for rent.

BUILDINGS

The Society now maintains a four-storied building at No. 23 Kwong Ming Street, two flats at Nam Pak Road, Kowloon City, known as St. Theresa's Home and a flat at Sham Shui Po, where a number of poor families are housed.

The Society has had again to deal with several applications for passages to other ports where the applicants hoped to find better opportunities of earning a living.

all parish churches in 1538.

It is proposed to hold regional and local conferences and to inaugurate an educational movement on a national scale with a view to arranging in the schools a series of lessons on the Bible, together with the publication of books and pamphlets.

It has been suggested that, as a Bible was placed in every parish in 1538, a worthy celebration would be to present a Bible to every home in 1938.

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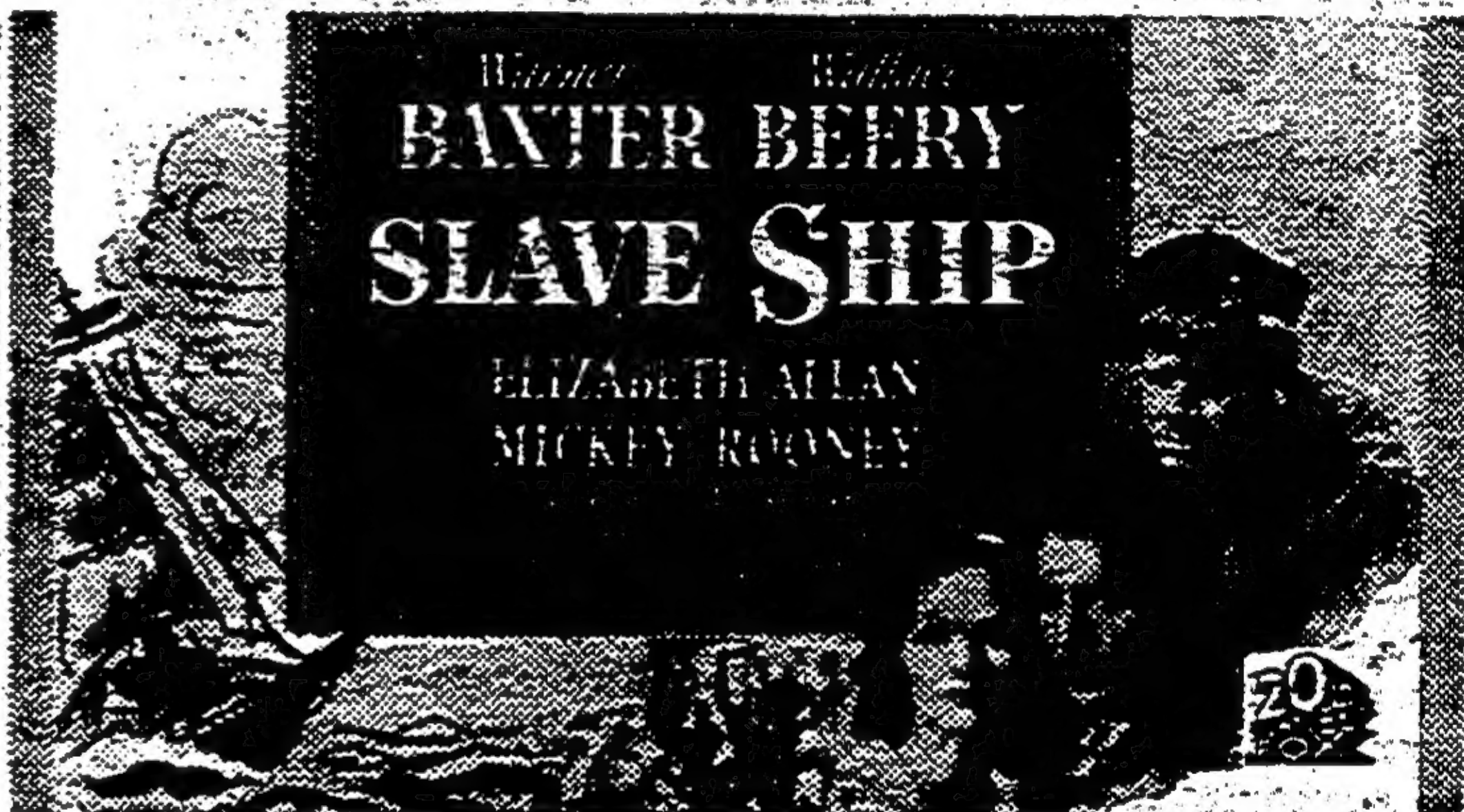
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LATEST SEASIDE
FASHION

Faded blue workmen's dungarees are being worn by fashionable women at America's smartest seaside resorts this summer.

The dungarees are bought in sailor's shops on the waterfront or in low-price men's dress shops.

Rough straw jackets are seen everywhere, from the beach, where they are worn with dungarees and Mexican sandals, to roof gardens, where they appear over cotton evening gowns. Usually these straw jackets are long-sleeved, natural colour boleros, lined with slipper satin to keep them from scratching.

The most popular bathing suits are printed in patterns of big roses, chrysanthemums or Hawaiian leaves and flowers. Some of them are in prints as large as chintz or cretonne loose-covers for furniture.

Candy-stripe cotton bathing suits are also seen a great deal. So are crisp sharkskin suits in pale blue or green, with the shorts pleated and the top made shirtmaker style with a Peter Pan collar.

Young girls are wearing small clusters of artificial flowers in their hair, both with beach pyjama outfits and light cotton dresses.

TENTH TIME LUCKY FOR L. G. CRAWLEY

Worplesdon, To-day.

Leonard Crawley, English champion in 1931, and Mrs. Molly Hepel, won the International Mixed Foursomes golf final here yesterday, defeating A. S. G. Thompson of Aldeburgh and Kathleen Garn-

H.K. CURRENCY NOW BASED ON STERLING

Official Statement's
Revelation

In an official statement on the position of the exchange fund at 30th June, 1937, the Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine, Financial Secretary, states:—

The Exchange Fund set up in December, 1935, took over, in accordance with Ordinance 54 of 1935, the silver which had to be delivered under that Ordinance; it also purchased during the first few months of its operation substantial quantities of exchange which were offered on the local market. It has since both bought and sold exchange as has been found necessary.

The silver taken over by the Fund was sold and the monies so obtained and exchange bought by the Fund constitute assets against the liabilities represented by Certificates of Indebtedness issued by the Treasurer to the Banks.

SMALL SILVER HOLDING

On June 30th last the Certificates of Indebtedness outstanding amounted to \$152,652,579, which is equivalent to £9,342,020 at the rate of 1/2 11/16, the middle market rate on that day; the total assets of the Fund amounted to £10,316,240 of which 62.97 per cent. was invested in gilt edged sterling securities and 35.91 per cent. was held in cash or on deposit in London at call or short notice. The balance 1.12 per cent. represented silver.

ham by 5 and 4 over 36 holes.

Hitherto, Crawley had been runner-up in nine major tournaments this year.—Reuter.

JAPANESE INTERPRETATION OF SOVIET INTEREST IN SINO-JAPANESE CLASH

Tokyo, To-day.

The policy of Soviet Russia in relation to China stands at the cross-roads in consequence of a divergence of views between M. Bogomoloff, the Soviet Ambassador to China, and Major-General Levin, the Soviet Military Attache, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the "Nichi-Nichi."

He reports that M. Bogomoloff advocates the return of Outer Mongolia to China and the reorganisation of the Outer Mongolian troops as part of the Chinese Army with a view to making them join in the hostilities against Japan, but Levin deprecates the restitution of Outer Mongolia to China on the ground that a frontal clash between Japan and the Soviet Union would ensue if Outer Mongolia were to join the Chinese front.

The correspondent says that Major General Levin holds that the Soviet Union must avoid direct entanglements in the Sino-Japanese conflict, but instead was "manipulate to ensure international interference."

BOTH IN MOSCOW

M. Bogomoloff and Major General Levin, who have both returned to Moscow by air, have submitted, the "Nichi-Nichi" correspondent asserts, their views on this subject to the Soviet Government.

The correspondent attaches importance to the new Soviet policy to China which "is likely to take a definite form with the return of M. Bogomoloff to Nanking from Moscow."—Reuter.

HE MADE 500 FLIGHTS IN ONE DAY

Soviet Test Pilot's
Record

The Russian test pilot Y. Piontkovsky claims to have set up a record by making 500 circuit flights and landings in one day.

Piontkovsky was testing an aeroplane of a new design.

Each flight, including the take-off and landing, took him on the average 1 minute, 10 seconds. Each time, the aeroplane, after the take-off, made a circuit flight at a height of about 250 to 325 feet, landed and then took-off again.

Piontkovsky estimates that he flew a total distance of about 1,250 miles.

YUGO-SLAVIAN PREMIER

London, To-day.

Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, the Yugo-Slavian Premier, who is on an official visit to England, yesterday lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

After lunch he visited the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Reuter.

NINE-POWER PARLEY IN BRUSSELS

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Nine-Power Conference on the Sino-Japanese conflict will definitely be held in Brussels at the end of October.

Arrangements are now in the hands of the Belgian Government, who will presumably fix the exact date and will issue invitations.—Reuter.

FLYING BOAT SURVEY OF LINE TO HONG KONG

London, To-day.

Imperial Airways flyingboat Satyrus left Alexandria yesterday on a survey flight of 6,000 miles across India to Singapore, with the object of testing marine air bases and flyingboat facilities, which have been organising.

The route is Basra, Bahrain, Karachi, Allahabad, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok and Penang.

Satyrus is expected to arrive at Singapore at the end of October.

Further survey flights on this route soon are expected to be followed by introduction of regular flyingboat services between England and the Far East, and later between England and Australia.

These flyingboats will eventually carry not only passengers but all first-class mail under the three-halfpenny air mail scheme.—Reuter.

CORONATION MEDAL AWARD

It is announced that in the name of His Majesty the King, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government awarded the King's Coronation Medal to Mr. Tso Tsun-on, (Police Reserve) in recognition of his loyal and valuable services to the Empire.

C.I.O. FAVOURS BOYCOTT

Atlantic City, To-day.

The Committee of Industrial Organisation Convention yesterday passed a resolution in favour of a boycott of all Japanese manufactures.—Reuter.

FOREIGNER LEADING CHINESE AIR SQUADRON

Reported To Have Led Brilliant Shanghai Raid

MORE LPASS THROUGH HONG KONG TO OFFER SERVICES

A story emanating from reliable Chinese sources which states that a foreign aviator led the remarkably well organised Chinese Air Force bombing expeditions on Japanese units in Shanghai on Thursday night, is well within the bounds of possibility.

Rumours which have been circulating since the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan regarding the recruiting of foreign adventurers by the Chinese Air Force, have been substantiated by the local representative of a prominent American aviation firm who, for obvious reasons prefers to remain anonymous.

He told the "China Mail" that despite the fact that anything up to five years in gaol awaits any American discovered to be taking part in a foreign war, ten or so American pilots, in addition to a equal number of other nationalities, have arrived in China in the course of the last few weeks and have offered their services to the Chinese Air Force.

All of them have passed through Hong Kong and it is known that six of these have already been enrolled and are now actively engaged in piloting war planes on various fronts.

SIX AMERICANS

A party of six Americans who had been taking part in the Spanish Civil War, recently arrived in the Colony led by a veteran with a total of some 11,000 hours flying time behind him. This "Ace," whose name is well-known in world-wide flying circles, served with considerable distinction in Spain and has behind him a record in distance flights and other spectacular aeronautical feats which have made his name famous throughout the length and breadth of the world.

Down on his uppers, he recruited five other flyers of his own ilk and went to Canton and on to Nanking offering to form and lead his own flight. The value of such a unit, equipped with some of China's modern combat aircraft, can be well imagined, and all six men left here burning to get into action.

They left for Canton a few days ago and as they have not returned it is assumed that they have been signed up and are probably now in Nanking finalising matters.

OTHERS TRYING

According to these six, twenty-five other American pilots in Spain, who have already tasted the excitement of aerial combat, are awaiting ways and means of getting out here but owing to various complications that have arisen from different sources, have not yet been successful.

Two Germans and three Australians are also known to have arrived in Hong Kong but their movements after disembarkation are shrouded in mystery, although in the case of at least one of them, an Australian, word has been received here by a fellow passenger on the Nellore, the vessel on which he arrived two weeks ago, to the effect that he is in Canton.

AUSTRALIAN ARRIVAL

This particular aviator has had an extraordinarily interesting career. A member of a prominent Australian family, he lives for adventure and has already had thrills enough to have lasted most people a lifetime. For the Loyalists in Spain he flew regularly for some twelve months. He returned to Australia a few months ago but could not settle down to a normal humdrum existence and attracted by the promise of thrills in the Far East, he sailed in the Nellore, despite efforts on the part of his people to keep him at home.

Frantic telegrams to each port failed to change his mind and a final one to Hong Kong arrived too late—he had left the vessel as soon as she docked and had gone straight to Canton.

Altogether it is estimated that at least twenty foreigners are now serving with the Chinese Air Force and this number is expected to be considerably increased in the near future.

CHINESE CLAIM HUTO RIVER STILL HOLDING

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese claim that fighting is still going on along the banks of the River Huto where further Japanese thrusts at the Chinese lines have been successfully held by reinforcements rushed from the South.

Three Japanese Regiments, which managed to cross the River are reported pushing rapidly westwards towards Taiyuanfu, where they plan to attack the town from the east. They hope to draw part of the Chinese forces in North Shansi away from the Yuanping district where the Japanese have suffered a severe defeat.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE JOURNALIST KILLED

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese newspaper correspondent, Tomokata Iwakura, younger brother of Prince Iwakura, was killed by the explosion of a Chinese shell during the Chinese bombardment of Hong-Kow last night.—Reuter.

JAPANESE HANKOW PROPERTY ALLEGATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese spokesman to-day said that the Japanese had received definite information that the Mayor of Hankow has received instructions from the Military Affairs Commission to break open the Japanese Dojin Hospital in Hankow, which was sealed and handed over to the Chinese authorities when the Japanese evacuated Hankow.

The spokesman asserted that the Mayor was also ordered to break open Japanese warehouses and seize 100 tons of bleaching powder for despatch to Nanking.—Reuter.

WAR AGAINST EPIDEMICS IN CHINA

Geneva, To-day.

The health sub-committee of the Technical Co-operation with China Committee yesterday adopted details of a plan for helping the Chinese Government's struggle against epidemics.

The plan generally follows the lines of the proposal of Mr. Hoo Chi-tsai, the Chinese representative, who asked the commission to make a special effort in five areas, preferably the provinces of Shansi, Hopei, Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Kwangtung.

He suggested that anti-epidemic units be sent thither without delay, each unit to consist of a foreign epidemic commissioner, a foreign bacteriologist, a foreign sanitary engineer and an isolation hospital with a foreign doctor, two ambulances and ten light lorries.

Chinese chauffeurs and subordinate staff would be provided but each unit would have a foreign mechanic.—Reuter.

Cumberland Sails

H.M.S. Cumberland, flying the Flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Charles Little, left Hong Kong yesterday evening for Shanghai via the coastal ports.

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RIVERS THAT ARE A MENACE TO HEALTH

EVERY day hundreds of millions of gallons of dangerous sewage are pouring into and contaminating the rivers of Britain in the most densely-populated districts.

Years of "economy" in local government have left many districts with antiquated sewage disposal systems, totally inadequate to deal effectively with what, in time of drought, may be a grave peril.

Worst situated of all is London, where the tidal Thames carries pollution backwards and forwards, as far up the river as Teddington, before it finally finds its way to the open sea.

The daily discharge from the two L.C.C. outfalls at Beckton and Crossness is 250,000,000 gallons. Despite the expenditure of more than £500,000 by the London Council since Labour came into power, the system of treating this sewage remains gravely out of date.

If this summer is a dry one, the Thames, from the heart of London to below Tilbury, may become little better than a sewer. Every incoming tide carries vast quantities of sewage up-stream to Tower Beach, where thousands of East End mothers allow their children to play, and beyond.

Tests have shown that even during the heavy winter flow it takes five days for impurities to pass from Teddington Weir (the upper limit of the tidal river) to the Nore.

In the summer, with a mere trickle of water, by comparison, passing over the weir, impurities may linger in the river two or

three times as long. Even without the tides the problem would be serious.

The present scandal echoes the horrors of the middle of the last century, when the stench of the Thames at Westminster was so great that Members of Parliament complained that it was impossible to use the library or committee rooms.

London has now forgotten the cholera epidemics which once took a regular toll of lives in the summer, but the need for a thorough reform of the sewerage system is daily becoming more urgent.

For years the worsening condition of the Thames water has caused the Port of London Authority grave concern. They have made repeated representations to the London County Council, which, as a result, is now completing large purification works.

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Although it is well over twenty years since the discovery in Manchester of the system of sewage purification known as the "activated sludge process"—a system that has revolutionised sewage treatment throughout the world—London, when Labour took over in 1934, had one experimental plant, capable of treating a mere fraction of the daily flow. Its capacity was 10,000,000 gallons a day.

A report submitted to the Council by the committee in charge of main drainage reveals the extent of the scandal. Sewage as treated by older methods still used, is as bad, by the time it flows into the river, as is sewage before it begins its treatment by modern methods of purification.

To keep the stench within bounds this virtually untreated sewage is dosed with chemicals. They are better than nothing, but they cannot (in the words of the same committee's report) be regarded "as other than temporary palliatives."

"Lavender thrown on a cess-pool" was how a former member of the committee described it to me this week.

"It is our view that it is the Council's duty, without further delay, to take adequate measures towards achieving permanent improvement in the state of the river," the committee reported. "We consider that an immediate extension of the existing activated sludge plant is imperative."

Five additional sludge activation works were proposed and approved by the Council, and it is now hoped to have these new units operating this year.

They will give a total capacity of 60,000,000 gallons a day. But 200,000,000 gallons will still flow daily into the Thames so imperfectly treated that it will be a potential menace to public health.

While London is a decade or more behind the times, West Middlesex, on London's borders, sets the lead. Last October the Middlesex County Council opened one of the largest and most up-to-date main drainage systems in the world. Built at a cost of £5,500,000, it serves an area half as large again as that of the London County Council.

Seventy miles of main sewers, many of them larger than tube railways, have been built, linking up the whole area, and old works are now being dismantled.

Throughout the area, small streams, which had become little better than open drains, are once again running clear. This scheme was one of the far-seeing public works made possible by the last Labour Government, with the help of unemployment grants. Now the effluent at the Mogden purification works is clear, sparkling water, far purer than the water of the tidal section of the Thames when it passes through London.

Millions upon millions of bacteria, which, in other circumstances, would create appalling stench and spread pestilence and diseases, at Mogden play a vital part in purifying the effluent and the sludge which is deposited in the settling tanks.

An outstanding feature of the process is the complete freedom from smells and flies. Another remarkable point is that the sludge is made to produce more than enough methane (marsh gas) to drive all the dynamos and other machinery in the large power house.

Manchester, 35 miles inland, dumps her most offensive sewage at sea. The city claims to lead the world in sewage treat-

ment, and the processes used there are said by experts to produce effluents of the highest possible purity.

Although the much lesser likelihood of drought there makes the fear of disease more remote, the sewage disposal problem of Glasgow and the great industrial belt surrounding it is still acute.

Nearly £2,000,000 is being spent by Glasgow to bring its system up to date. Sludge is already discharged by two Corporation boats down the Clyde in the open sea.

Not so happy is Paisley. Continual complaints are made of the stench from sewage as the River Cart runs through the town. Medical authorities have condemned it as unhealthy, and the town is embarking on a scheme costing hundreds of thousands of pounds to purify the River.

From Dumbarton, the River Leven daily carries thousands of tons of germ-laden refuse into the Clyde. The river, at its mouth, is notoriously unhealthy, and Dumbarton is to spend huge sums to modernise its system of sewage disposal.

Official quarters in Lanarkshire admit "spasmodic" fouling of the Clyde beyond Rutherglen, and hope that something will soon be done about it.

Edinburgh has a curious way of remedying the fouling of the Forth with unpurified effluent. For years bathers near Portobello complained of the waters of the Firth.

So the Corporation, to attract back visitors who were being chased away, built at Portobello the finest open air swimming lake in Scotland! Only then as the question of the antiquated sewage system considered.

Nothing has yet been done, and tides still wash back to the foreshore the sewage which has been dumped into the river.

To be added to this tale of the big cities are the even worse systems which prevail in country towns and villages. Though no epidemic thrusts the matter before the face of authority, research would show how much preventable diphtheria and other disease is caused by primitive methods of sewage disposal.

It is, like the drinking water central executive should give its problem, a matter on which the insistence and its aid.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A LURID account of life in Shanghai — or rather of the extensive underworld of that city — was given to the Huddersfield Rotarians at Whiteley's Cafe, states the Huddersfield "Examiner" recently by Mr. Champney, retired from the Settlement Police about six years ago. It was a most interesting address, though Mr. Champney did not give his audience much time to digest it as he went along, for he poured it forth in a sort of tornado of words. Rotarian George Beever, who moved the vote of thanks, humorously remarked that it was the nearest approach to a machine-gun that he had come across. The title of the address was "Thirty Years in the Shanghai International Police Force." Mr. Champney described how Shanghai, the largest open treaty port in the Far East, was wonderfully protected against times of trouble. The city had its own currency, fluctuating twice daily on the world's market — (laughter) — and every nationality published its own newspaper.

The port was governed by the world's Powers, and Mr. Champney rattled off the numbers of ships and men the Powers kept at hand in case of need; told of the block-houses that encircled the city, of the thousands of watchmen kept for the protection of property alone, of the special police of 2,400 business men, the river police 600

strong, and of the International Police 6,000 strong. Shanghai, it would appear, is a centre of all forms of vice and rackets organised on a big scale. There is an organised armed banditry. Smuggling, motor banditry, extortion, the white and yellow slave traffic, gambling, opium smuggling, armed gun-running — all are organised. The bandits, the men at the head of the organisations live in magnificent houses, Mr. Champney said, with liveried servants, and are to be seen in the best seats in the theatres.

The speaker went on to say that the members of the S. M. Police were armed with automatics and machine-guns, and wore a bullet-proof protection that covered all the vital parts of the body. Each nationality represented kept a fleet of armoured cars always in readiness for contingencies. In 1926 as many as 62 members of the force were wounded by armed criminals, and 104 criminals were shot dead by the police. When innocent persons were injured in machine-gun skirmishes in the streets they were compensated by the municipality. The police escorted money all over the city, and even found a guard for the rent collector. (Laughter). They guarded all churches and cinemas and dances where there were Europeans, and also protected the factories.

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Mr. Anthony Eden's Foreign Policy Speech In Wales

PERIOD OF STORM AND CHALLENGE

London, To-day.

The Spanish situation, with some references to the Far East, entirely monopolised an important speech by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at Llandudno yesterday.

Having regretted that Italy had not adopted the Anglo-French suggestions for a triangular conference, Mr. Eden said he had acquiesced in Italy's proposal (for discussion of Spain by the non-intervention committee) because he did not wish breakdown to come—if it were to come, it must—upon the issue of procedure.

He hoped that real international collaboration would be shown in the next few days, "otherwise a grave situation would face us."

"Non-intervention has not meant that we are indifferent to the territorial integrity of Spain, or to the complications that might arise in the Mediterranean as a result of intervention of others in Spain."

Mr. Eden rejoiced at Anglo-French community of interests and common outlook.

The United States was equally conscious of this aspect in the present situation in the world.

COUNTING COSTS

Pleading for a realistic outlook, Mr. Eden expressed the opinion that the League, in spite of the disappointments of recent years, can still accomplish much but members must have a sense of responsibility and count seriously the cost of any action they may take.

Dealing with suggestions that Britain throw over the League and come to terms with States who are not members, Mr. Eden said, "I am as anxious as anybody to remove the disagreements with Germany, Italy and any other country, but one must make sure that in trying to improve the situation in one direction it does not deteriorate in another."

"In such an event, the last state might be even worse than the former."

LEAGUE AUTHORITY

"Britain does not desire to isolate any country or to pursue a policy of revenge."

"On the other hand, Britain will continue the effort to prevent any country being isolated."

"It is proving true, as feared, that loss of the League's authority will introduce a period of greater uncertainty."

"We are in a period of storm and challenge, when hope is openly avowed that the variety of international anxieties will prevent effective resistance to unlawful courses in any one sphere."

DANGEROUS DOCTRINE

"This is a dangerous doctrine and no nation will profit by such practices in the end."

"If they persist there, will inevitably be a Nemesis but meanwhile obligations are ignored, engagements cynically torn up, confidence shaken and methods of making war without delaring war are adopted, while all the time each nation declares that its one desire is peace."

NATIONAL UNITY

"In all this confusion and in the midst of horrors being enacted in Europe and the Far East, we must persevere as strongly and effectively as we can and with full grasp of realities, concentrate on what can be done, not pretending to achieve the impossible nor provoking the very consequences we wish most to avoid."

"Through national unity we can, and will succeed."—Reuter.

RUMOURS OF RADICAL PLOT IN KOREA

Tokyo, To-day.

Information regarding the planning of a revolution by radicals on a wide-scale throughout Korea was received by the War Office a few days ago, according to a reliable source of information from Japanese quarters.

"A revolt in Korea is imminent" states one of the last reports received here.

It is also learned that Korean troops, under the Command of Japanese officers, which were ordered by the War Office to the Shanghai front have been instructed to return to their original posts in case of an uprising among the Korean population.—Our Own Correspondent.

VERSAILLES FIGURE PASSES

Berlin, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of the man who resigned from the German Government rather than agree to signing of the Versailles Treaty.

He was Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, Germany's first Colonial Minister (from 1907 to 1910) and Minister of Finance in 1919.

During his tenure of the Colonial Secretaryship, Dr. Dernburg visited South-West Africa, China and Japan.—Reuter.

JOHN BECKETT AMONG LIBEL DEFENDANTS

London, To-day.

A King's Bench special jury yesterday awarded Lord Camrose and the "Daily Telegraph" the sum of £12,500 and £7,500 damages, respectively, in a libel action against the Fascist newspaper "Action."

The "Action" had implied that Lord Camrose was a Jewish international financier with no loyalty to the Crown, and no sense of patriotism, and that in his conduct of the "Daily Telegraph" he had allowed his duty to the public to be subordinated to his own financial interests.

Defendants in the suit were the proprietors and publishers of "Action," the Argus Press (printers) and the former Member of the House of Commons, Mr. John Beckett (editor).—Reuter.

Late Mrs. J. Gibson

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Gibson, who died at her residence, No. 10, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 4.30 p.m.

NO CATHOLIC COLLABORATION WITH JAPAN

Vatican City, To-day.

The report circulated abroad that representatives of the Catholic Church in the Far East have been informed that the Holy See will collaborate with Japan in the struggle against Bolshevism, has evoked official denial.

Mons. Constantini, former Apostolic Delegate to China and now secretary to the Congregation of Propaganda, stated that the constant policy of the Holy See, confirmed and intensified during the Pontificate of Pope Pius XI, requires that missionaries refrain from any participation in political questions and attend solely to work of religion, civilisation and care of the people placed in their charge.

Mons. Constantini pointed out that the "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican newspaper, recently declared that President Roosevelt's declaration against all wars was in full agreement with the ideas of the Holy See.—Reuter.

ITALY SENDING MORE TROOPS TO LIBYA

Rome, To-day.

An announcement says that two further ships transporting troops, the Argentina and the Lombardia, left Naples for Libya on Thursday.

This brings the total number of men who sailed for Libya on that day to 8,000.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Charles William Jeffries, F.R.A.S., has resumed duty as Director, Royal Observatory.

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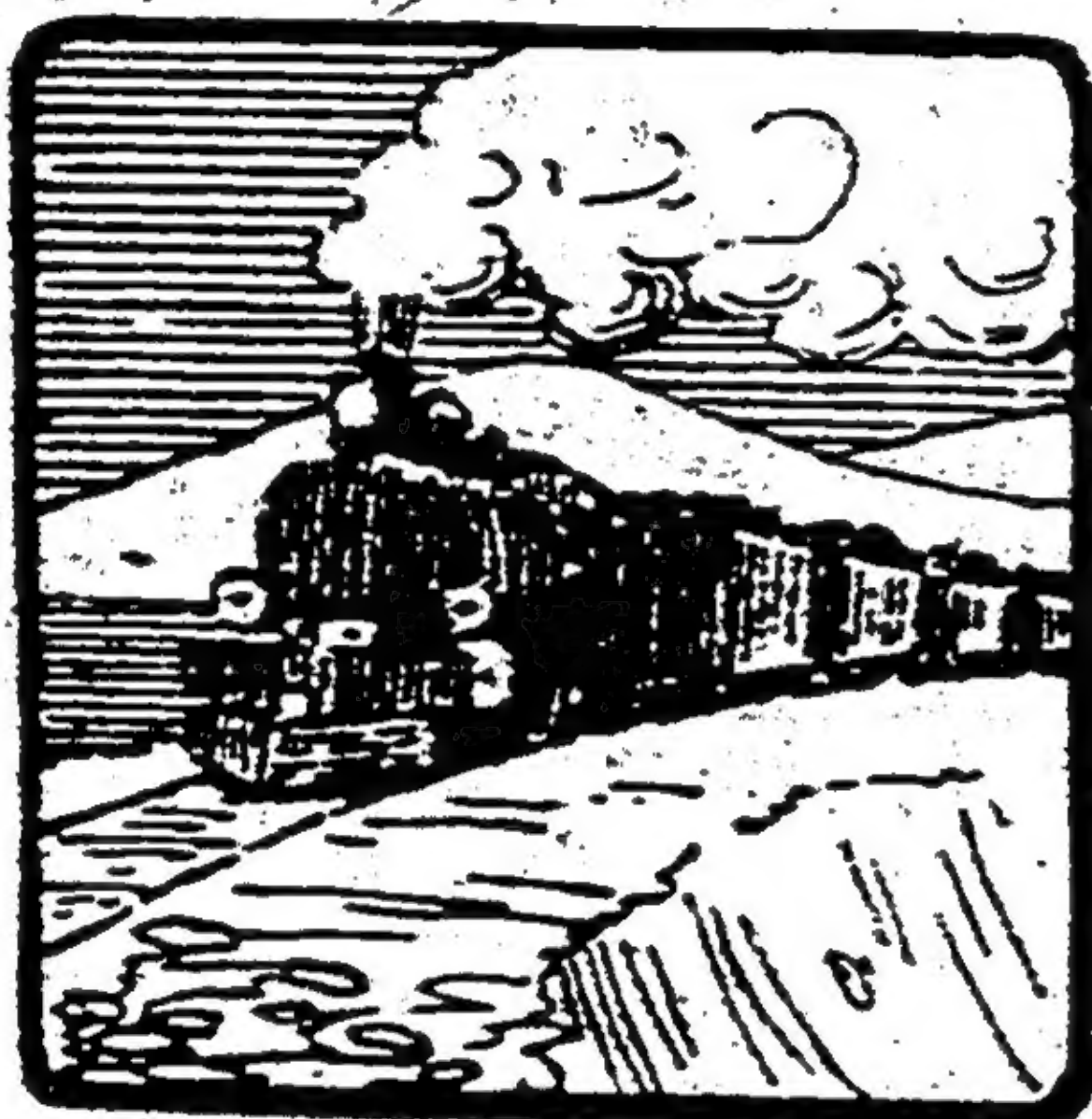
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RUSSIA TO THE RESCUE?

A welcome recent development in the precarious political situation is reflected in the statement made in London by M. Maisky, the responsible Soviet Ambassador to Britain. This statement was to the effect that Russia is now ready not only to defend its own frontiers effectually, but also to help to save from the wolf that "tiny Red Riding Hood" which is world peace.

M. Maisky's statement represents a change in the attitude of Russia, a nation which was one of those to whom Sir Samuel Hoare, ex-Foreign Secretary, scathingly referred in the House of Commons, when he defended the Hoare-Laval agreement, the proposal for making terms with Italy at a time when that country was engaged upon what a League of Nations committee had found to be unprovoked aggression upon Ethiopia. Sir Samuel said on that occasion that apart from those of Britain, "not a ship, not a machine, not a man has been moved by any other member state" in support of sanctions against aggression. But his hearers will have noted the definiteness of M. Maisky's professions.

"We in Soviet Russia," he said "believe that Europe at the present time has arrived at a turning point where it has to make a final choice. There are two possible ways of advance. The first is that of organising active resistance to the aggressor on the part of peaceful nations. The other is the way of constant retreat before the aggressor, the way of submission in the face of aggression in the ridiculous hope that perhaps after all this ravenous wolf will not devour Red Riding

Hood." M. Maisky meant Russia would choose resistance. But then?

The test not only would come when the admirable sentiments he has expressed required translation into the ships, machines and men of an international police force, but will continue to come daily in Russia's dealings with its neighbours and its own people. For peace is more than promise deep. It rests not only on intentions, but on those methods by which nations seek to achieve unity within themselves and opportunity in the world.

Learning About

Learning

Of course the new blueprint of education which H. G. Wells held up before the British Association for the Advancement of Science deeply stirs educators and pedagogical experts.

If Mr. Wells could popularise natural science, perhaps he can also popularise education. He is critical of education as it exists, but his critique has a constructive core. His diagram of the "informative content of education," which looks disarmingly simple, would be revolutionary if applied to school systems.

It sounds elementary to state that the natural curiosity of the child is the beginning of education. Yet how curiosity is smothered and mishandled in much of the machinery of conventional education! From this natural basis, Mr. Wells would have rise progressively at different age levels, a content and concept of education to constitute the essential framework of knowledge—an irreducible minimum for all responsible human beings, of all ages, under modern conditions.

The base of his diagram, the foundation for all later learning, is the child's instinctive interests about animals and pets, as the dawn of natural history; about things and what can be done to them—toys, bricks, etc.—as the dawn of physical science; and about shelters, activities and ways of living—cubby houses, playing shops, etc.—as the dawn of human history and economics. On the development of these three natural urges of the child he plans all the later "positive and deliberate teaching," on up through familiar fields and subjects to original study for "new knowledge and thought" at the top—all to be "distributed through the general information channels of the world."

He emphasises that the teaching plan he proposes embraces only the factual side of education and the organisation of knowledge.

Perhaps the main thing, after all, regardless of the systems of education, is to act upon, as well as academically accept, the concept that education is not a short period of preparation during childhood and youth, but a continuous, cumulative process of both unspecialised and specialised learning from the beginning to the end of life.

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Sunday Radio To
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Take the smelling salts, Mrs. Grundy!

There's going to be a Sunday broadcast of a thriller-comedy all about mysterious cosmopolitan passengers in an air-liner; a drastic reduction of Sunday Shakespeare plays; a dramatised history of the Russian Revolution, and a programme solely about the romance and joys of wine drinking. . . those are some of the things the B. B. C. is going to put on the air within the next few weeks.

You may well protest, Mrs. Grundy, for surely it was only the other week that your objections made them withdraw a proposal to broadcast "The Speaker" on a Sunday. Now they put in this thriller, "To Catch a Thief."

Then there is the unearthing of the Russian Revolution. Official documents are even being considered to get the programme quite right.

"Wickedness"

Yes, Mrs. Grundy is really being flouted. Only a short while ago she caused a stir about the wickedness of song and talk about alcohol in B. B. C. broadcasts; and now comes a programme full of wine. There's no attempt to conceal it — it will be called "Wine."

Yes, the-smelling salts are right here.

What's that you say? You can see your own name on the producer's schedule?

"Mrs. Grundy Comes to Tea," a smarting blow at the patrons of all D. O. R. A.'s in the form of a new play by L. du Garde Peach?"

Oh! My dear Mrs. Grundy, what is the matter? The salts have run out? Gracious! Send for some oxygen!

A B.B.C. official, who turned up with the oxygen, hastened to assure Mrs. Grundy that the programmes she had picked out were out "broad-minded exceptions," well spaced between "normal" programmes, and no indication of a change of moral code at the B. B. C.

BRITISH YACHT FIRED AT

The story how shots were fired in the direction of the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes' yacht Sister Anne, of the Greek Island of Aegina, was told by the captain of the yacht in Venice.

"I was not told that the Monil Strait was a military zone," he said, "and therefore I did not hesitate to enter."

"We were about 100 yards from the coast of Aegina when we heard three rifle shots in our direction. The shots appeared to have been fired from behind our stern. I therefore did not take this for a signal to stop and continued."

"Then a shot was fired by a cannon. I stopped the yacht, but no one appeared, so we went on to the port of Piræus. At Piræus a sentry was placed on board the yacht for the night, and next morning I was summoned to the office of the captain of the port."

"I explained to him that we entered the zone in ignorance, and there the matter ended."

Gasps Of Anger In Audience At Shanghai Bomb Film

Whether cinema news reels should show the whole truth about war, or merely the glamour and trappings, exciting details of the gruesome and unglamorous reality, has led to violent controversy between news reel firms.

Paramount and Universal, in London, both released news pictures of the fighting in Shanghai. Their cameramen had been at the scenes of the slaughter of innocent civilians soon after the bombs were dropped, writes a correspondent.

Their pictures were vivid, and, it must be said, horrible. Paramount, which I saw at the Carlton, Haymarket, showed the scenes of carnage after Japanese bombs were dropped on the "Selfridges" of Shanghai, killing 500 people.

Mangled bodies of women shoppers were being dragged from the debris. One shot showed corpses being loaded in a cart, to be taken to the incinerator, the terrible dread of the Shanghai Municipality being an outbreak of plague.

Paramount's British editor, Mr. G. T. Cummins, decided that the picture should be shown without cuts. (The British Board of Film Censors do not interfere with the news reels).

IN PUBLIC INTEREST

An introductory statement explained that the company felt it their duty, in the interests of world peace, to show the British and American public that modern war, wherever it is waged, means the massacre of women and children, on a scale undreamt of in the Great War.

The picture justifies their attitude. When I saw it the audience was gripped. There were gasps of anger, but no demonstration against the showing of the reel.

Other news reel companies, in-

cluding Gaumont-British News and British Movietone News, decided not to show the complete pictures sent by their cameramen in China. Remarks of Mr. Jeffrey Bernard, of Gaumont-British, were published in the "Daily Film Renter."

Mr. Bernard thinks that "women and children" do not go to cinemas to see "this kind of entertainment." He contends that "if a news reel editor includes shots showing the destruction caused by aeroplanes and other death-dealing machines, with their consequent scenes of desolation, that's doing everything, and sufficiently depicts the horrors of war — "without the grim horror of dead bodies lying in all manner of grotesque positions and being heaped into carts."

"TOO WELL KNOWN"

This was followed by a statement to me from Mr. Francis L. Harley, on behalf of the directors of British Movietone News. He said, "The editorial policy of British Movietone News eschews the exhibition of horrific films or horrific incidents in a film. It is no part of a news reel's function to shock or horrify any section of its audiences."

"The horrors of war are too recent a memory for the unexpurgated details of the Shanghai bombing to add anything to the public detestation of war."

"In general, our company considers itself governed by those principles which have proved efficacious in the case of feature films under a film censorship."

After that I had a written statement from Mr. Cummins, of Paramount, declaring that Mr. Bernard's "amazing outburst" seems to emanate "from a severe attack of sour grapes."

FLYING CLUB SUBSIDIES

New Air Ministry
System Confirmed

The new basis for Air Ministry subsidies to flying clubs, is the subject of agreements which have now been signed.

Provision is made for an increase from £1,500 to £2,000 of the maximum payable to any one club in a year, and in future the reduction in the rate of payment after the first £1,200 has been earned will not be imposed.

To encourage a civilian pilot to keep up flying practice after obtaining an "A" certificate, which does not entitle him to take passengers "for hire or reward," or his "B" licence, which permits this, 10s will be paid for each hour of flying up to a maximum of 20 hours a year.

The present system by which a payment of £25 is made by the Air Ministry in respect of each new certificate "A" or "B" issued, and £10 on each annual renewal, will be continued. For the annual renewal of an "A" certificate a minimum of three hours' flying is stipulated.

Under this year's Air Estimates, provision of a maximum of £35,000 is made on this account.

The effect of the new basis will be a fairly general reduction of club charges to members for flying.

There are about 70 clubs, and more than 40 are on the subsidy list. The number of flying members is more than 6,000, and certificates gained in the clubs varies from about 10 in small clubs to 100 in the larger clubs.

Terms for tuition vary widely. With the aid of the subsidy, some local clubs, or such special organisations as the London Passenger Transport Flying Club, enable members to obtain their "A" certificate for £10 or less.

HONG KONG SHOULD CATER FOR CHINESE TOURISTS

A suggestion that Hong Kong should cater more for the Chinese tourist than the foreigner, was made by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie at the second Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Travel Association yesterday.

Mr. Kadoorie referred to the Jubilee in 1935 and the Coronation this year, remarking that there was a very large influx of Chinese visitors from Canton and further inland on both occasions, whom he thought must have had a considerable influence on the Colony's revenue and on the takings of local traders.

Mr. Kadoorie spoke of Hong Kong's traditional Chinese customs and festivals, as well as historical places, such as the walled City of Kowloon, the Emperor Sung Rock, the Amah Rock, the Ching San Monastery at Castle Peak and other places.

Mr. Kadoorie suggested that Chinese festivals should be advertised and that excursions be run by train, boat and bus for native tourists who wish to see them.

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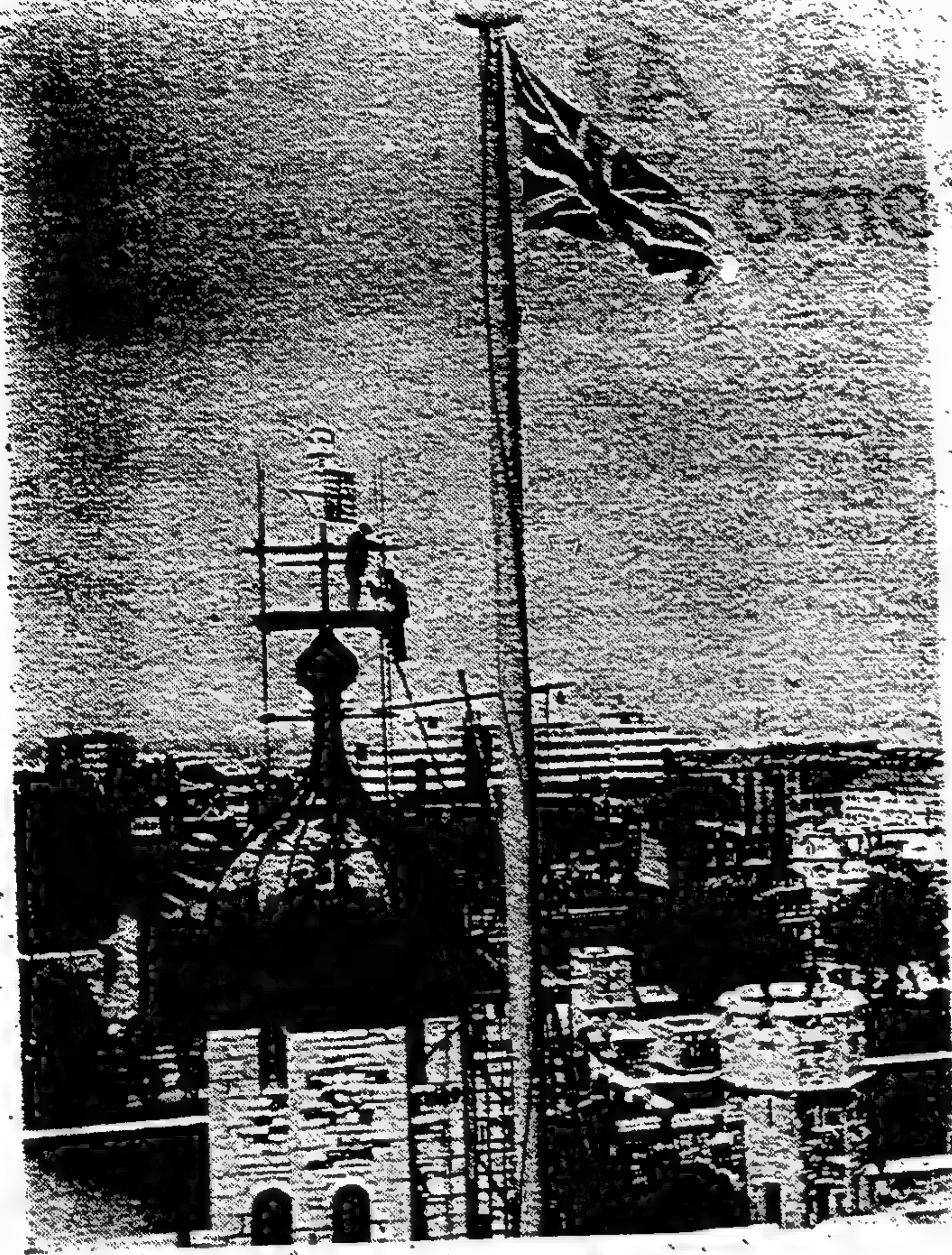
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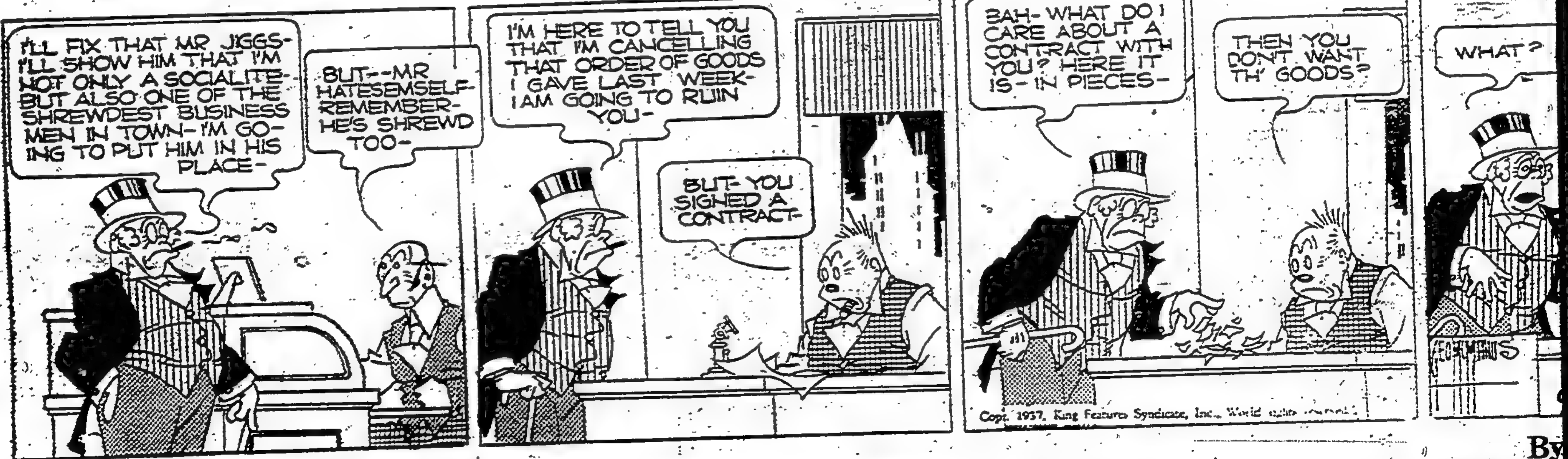
A very busy animal is this goat. He trots on his round in the zoo grounds at Hassocks, Sussex, he also helps the gardeners by carrying their tools around in the cart. The zoo belongs to Mr. Parsons, and he intends to make pets of all the animals so that visitors will be able to pet and feed them. Photo shows—"Billy" the goat assists in the garden by hauling a little cart with the garden tools. (Fox Copyright).



(At left).

By means of a novel machine it is now possible to go through all the movements of an airplane in flight without leaving the ground. The machine is the Kronfeld ground training instruction machine, the invention of Herr Kronfeld, the aeronautical expert and this picture shows the machine at Hanworth aerodrome. Photo shows—Herr Kronfeld (holding joystick) demonstrating the controls of his ground training instruction machine. Note perambulator wheel on end of wing enabling machine to bank without overturning. (Fox Copyright).

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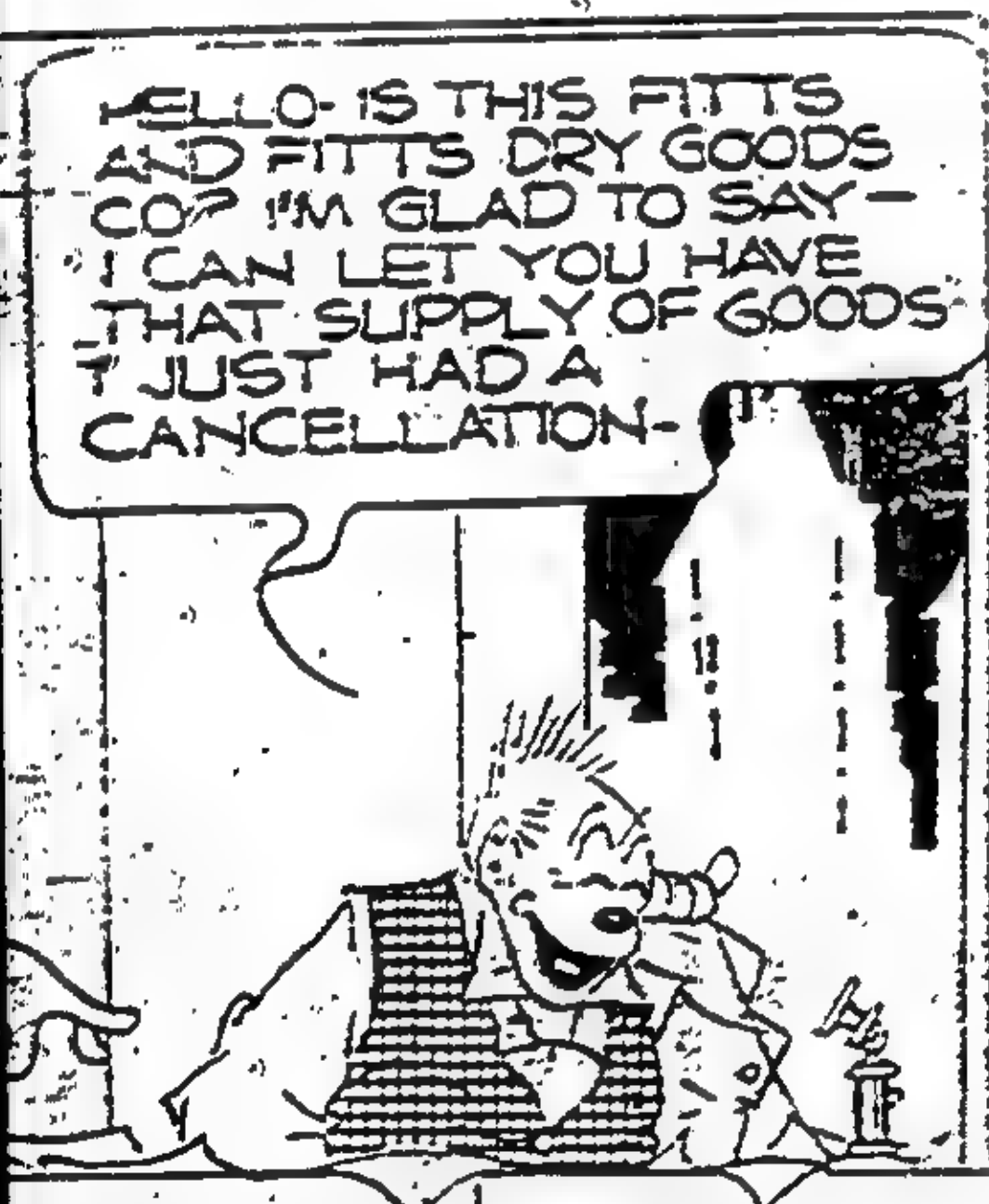
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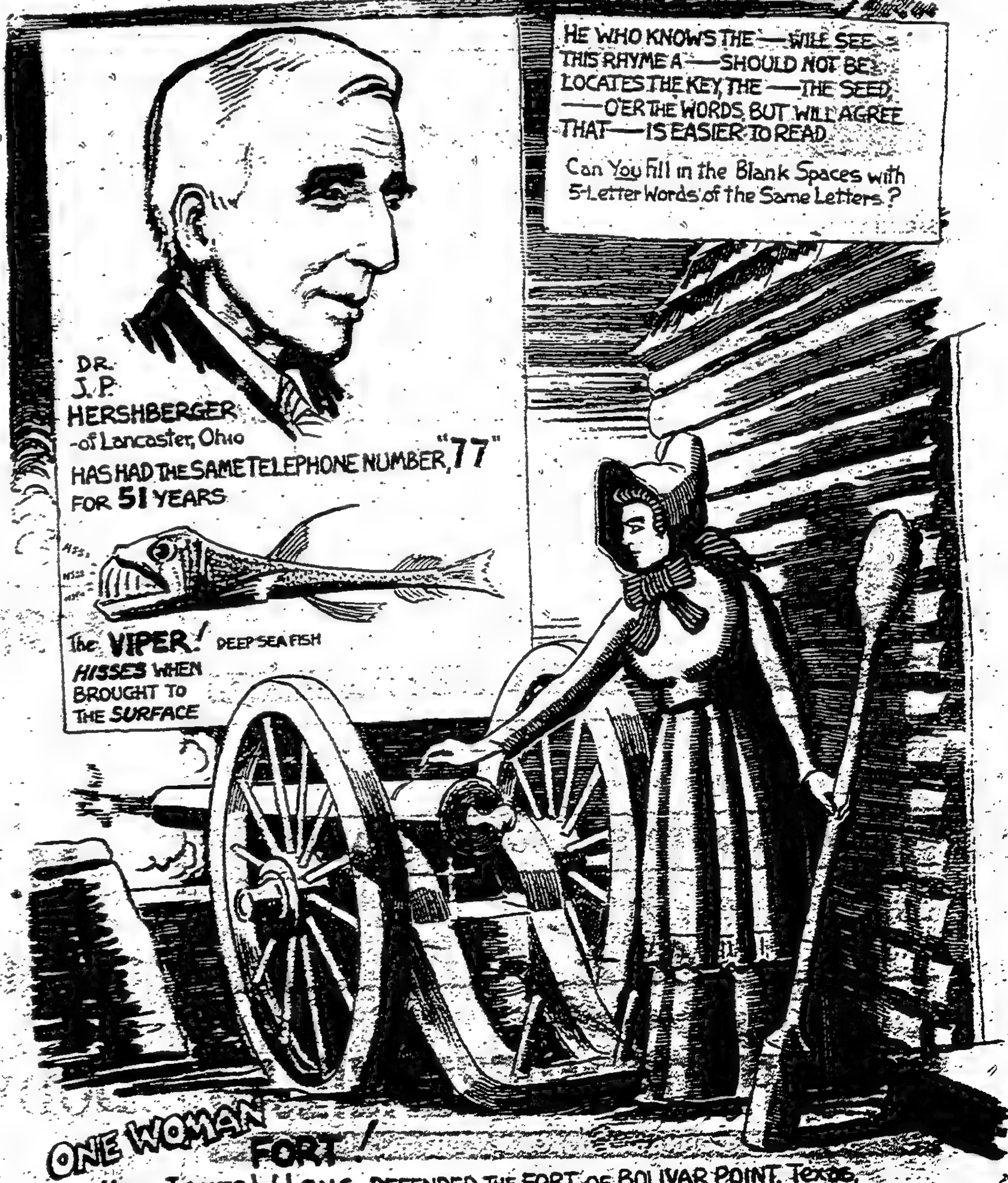
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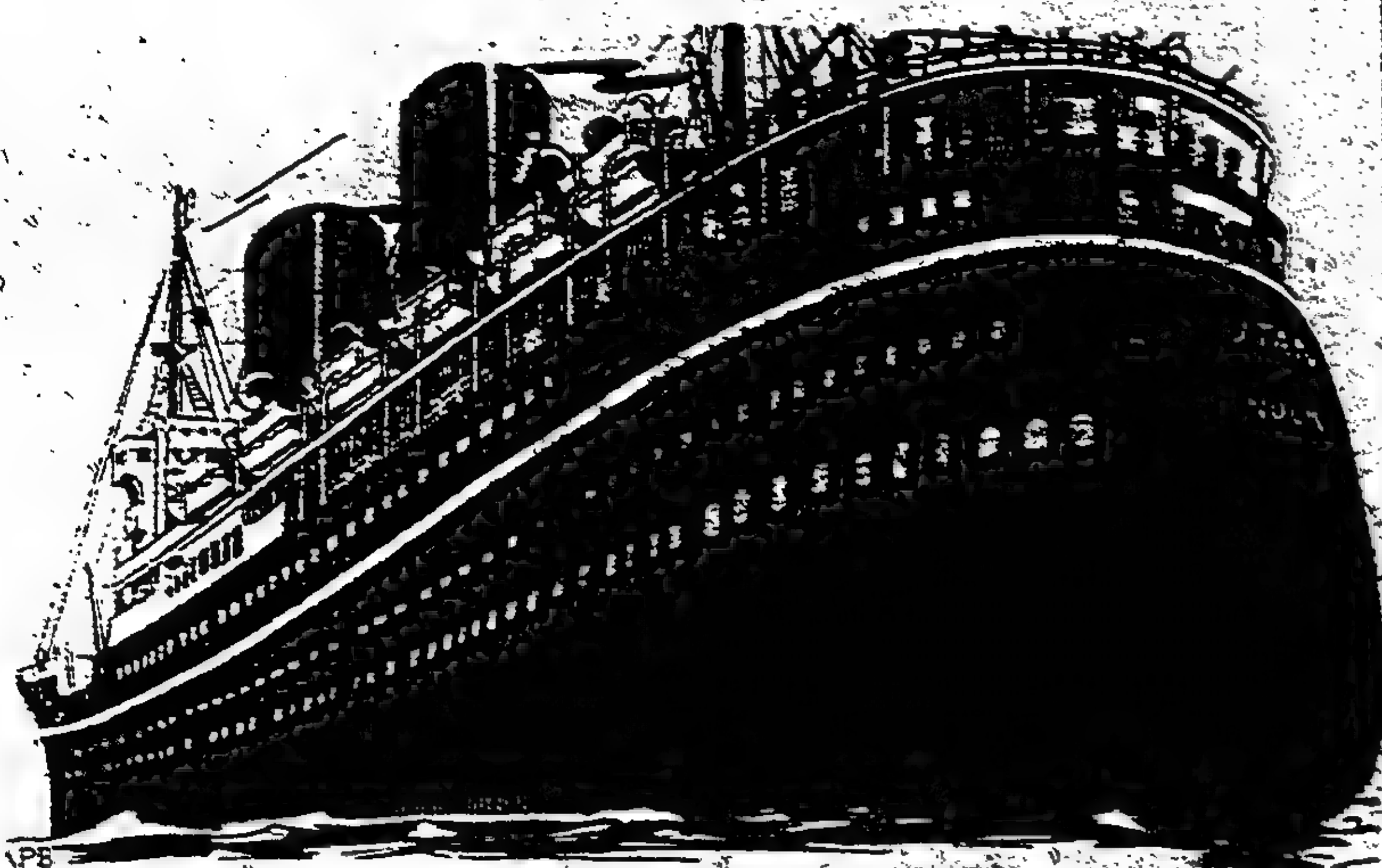
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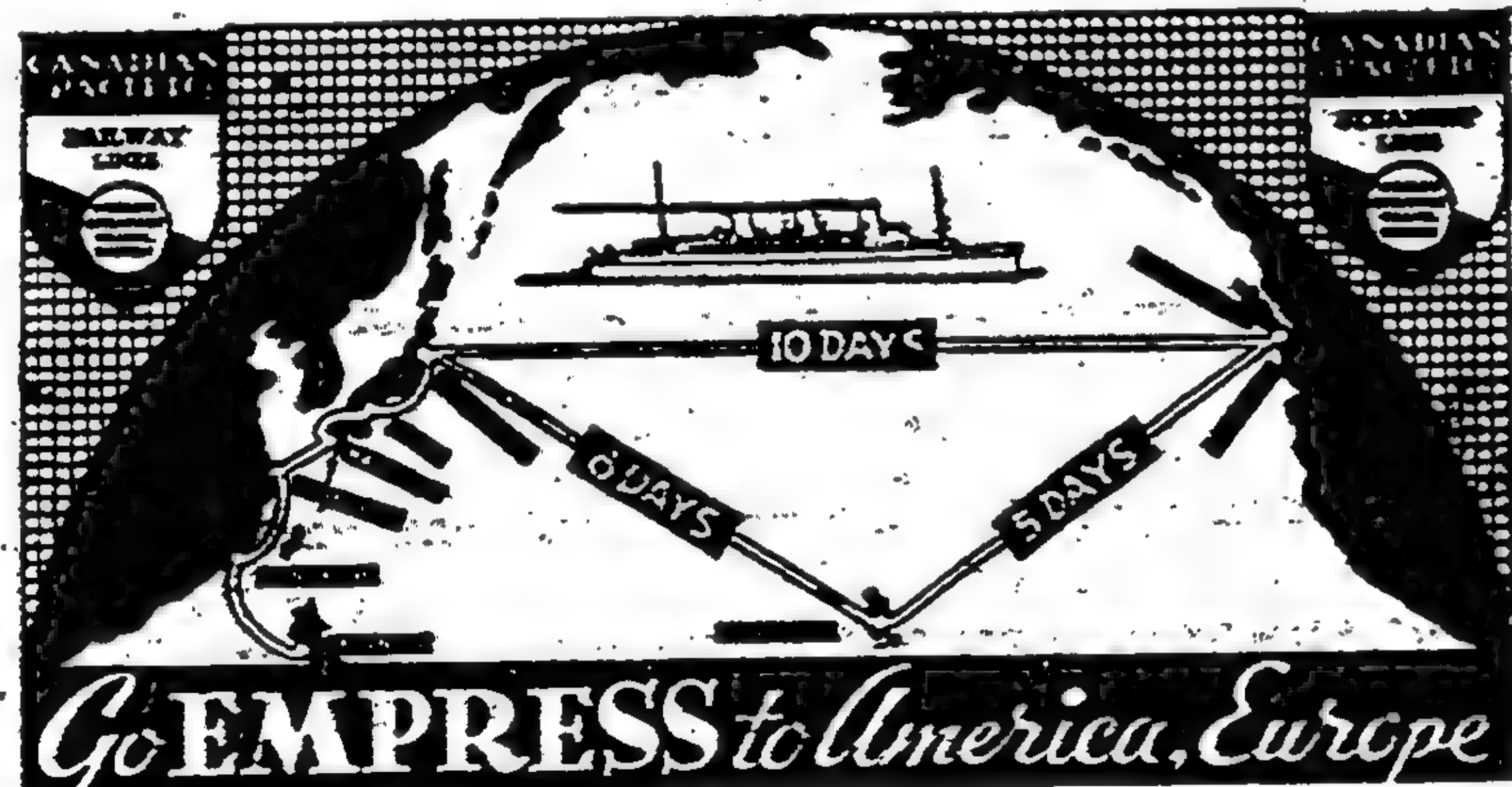
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE H.K. VOLUNTEER SERMON

Subject: Doctrine Of Atonement

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow October 17, will be: "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Golden Text will be: "God is Faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord." (I Corinthians 1:9).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant it that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know not that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you; but whosoever shall be great among you, let him be your minister; even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matt. 20:20, 21, 24-26, 28).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following citations from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Wisdom and Love may require many sacrifices of self to save us from sin. One sacrifice, however great, is insufficient to pay the debt of sin. The atonement requires constant self-immolation on the sinner's part. Self-love is more opaque than a solid body. In patient obedience to a patient God, let us labour to dissolve with the universal solvent of Love the adamant of error, self-will, self-justification, and self-love, which wars against spirituality and is the law of sin and death. The finger-posts of divine Science show the way our Master trod, and require of Christians the proof which he gave, instead of mere profession. Self-abnegation, by which we lay down all for Truth, or Christ, in our warfare against error, is a rule in Christian Science. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings." (Pages 23, 242, 568, 15).

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. John Sutherland MacLaren to be Chief Assistant to Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Graham Scudamore Percival Heywood, M.A., B.Sc., has resumed duty as Assistant Director, Royal Observatory.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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Friday, 15th October, 1937.
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Parade at H. Q.

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CLUB SENIORS AGAIN WITHOUT GAME

GROUND ARRANGEMENTS MIX-UP

KOWLOON MAY BE ABLE TO HOLD S. CHINA "A"

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

OWING to a mix-up in the Club's ground programme, their First Division League football encounter against the Police has unavoidably been postponed, and this makes the second week in succession that they have gone without a fixture. Unless the Association really settle down to their task, it very much looks as if a repetition of former years — ending the League season somewhere in June — will occur.

THE BIG MATCH THIS AFTERNOON IS UNDOUBTEDLY THAT BETWEEN KOWLOON AND SOUTH CHINA "A" AT CHATHAM ROAD, WHERE THE MAINLAND TEAM STAND AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF HOLDING THE POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS TO A DRAW. SOUTH CHINA "A" HAVE NOT YET LOST A GAME ALTHOUGH THEY CAME VERY NEAR TO LOSING LAST MONDAY, WHEN EASTERN HELD THEM TO A DRAW AFTER PRESSING FOR A GREATER PART OF THE SECOND HALF, ONLY LAST WEEK, SOUTH CHINA WERE WITHOUT SEVERAL OF THEIR OUTSTANDING PLAYERS.

Kowloon will in all probability make no changes for to-day's classic and with an improved defence with Rowlands in goal — this has been Kowloon's biggest weakness for several seasons, they stand an excellent chance of holding their visitors.

NEXT WEEK'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following is the local League football programme for next week-end:—

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Club	First Division	Referee:—Reynolds.
Seaforths	(Club, 4.30 p.m.)	Linesmen:—L. A. French and Bothwell.
St. Joseph's	v Kowloon	(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Barton.		Linesmen:—Demmee and J. Silva.
Middlesex	v Eastern	(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.		Linesmen:—Clarke and Havelaar.
Kowloon Chinese	v Police	(Navy, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Isley.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
South China "A"	v South China "B"	(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Smyth.		Linesmen:—Jones and Day.
Club	Second Division	Referee:—Jones.
South China	v Kowloon	(Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Jones.		Linesmen:—Jones and Day.
Seaforths	v Middlesex	(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Engineers (E.)	v 5th Bde R.A.	(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—D. G. Smith.		Linesmen:—Jones and Day.
Police	v Engineers (C.)	(Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Aldridge.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Third Division (Hong Kong)		Referee:—Jones.
Medicals	v 5th Bde R.A.	(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Barretto.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Police	v Engineers	(Navy Ground, H. V., 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Farr.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Ordnance	v Powhattan	(Military, H. V., 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Andrews.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Stanley	v Service Corps	(Military, H. V., 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—F. G. Smith.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Third Division (Kowloon)		Referee:—F. G. Smith.
Air Force	v 24th Battery R.A.	(Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—J. Silva.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
University	v 20th Battery R.A.	(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Morecroft.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Kinson Rifles	v Seaforths	(Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Portuguese Royal		Referee:—Phillips.
Sporting Assn.	v Signal	(King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Johns.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.

Although Eastern must be given a certain amount of credit for holding South China "A" last Monday, their display was little short of being doubtful throughout. They will start favourites to-day for their encounter against the Seaforths at Causeway Bay, but should the Scots regain their form of just before the commencement of the season, they should win comfortably.

Sookunpoo to-day will be the scene of an exciting encounter when the Middlesex Regiment entertain the much improved St. Joseph's team.

MIDDLESEX CHANGES

Middlesex are reported to be making several changes in their lineup and will include several of their Bandmen who were left behind in Singapore, but even if they do so, they will find the Saints a very hard nut to crack.

St. Joseph's are not quite decided about their line-up and there seem to be several schools of thought as to where Costa should play.

The Costa, as I know him, is a splendid full-back, but should be retained in the centre-half position where his height, keen anticipation and wonderful stamina should help considerably to keep in check the movements of Pearson, the soldiers' sharpshooter.

WEAKENING TEAM

Hussain, the captain of the team, has not been showing up too well during practice during the past week, but if I know him, he will fill the pivotal berth, thereby weakening the team all-round.

The Saints have a splendid forward line and the Middlesex defence will find their task cut out for them.

South China "B", who have only played one game to-date, having beaten the Seaforths, are strong favourites against Kowloon Chinese and should come away from to-day's game with a brace of points.

To-morrow there will be a charity football match on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay between the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Colony in aid of the late Mr. Wong's counter.

LOCAL FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following is to-day's League soccer programme with the favoured team in black type.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Club	First Division	Referee:—Martin.
Kowloon	v South China "A"	(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips and J. Silva.		Linesmen:—Phillips and J. Silva.
Eastern	v Seaforths	(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Smyth.		Linesmen:—Johns and Barretto.
Middlesex	v St. Joseph's	(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.		Linesmen:—Demmee and Brothwell.
South China "B"	v Kowloon Chinese	(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.		Linesmen:—Jones and Rees.
Club	Second Division	Referee:—Day.
Kwong Wah	v Seaforths	(King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.		Linesmen:—Jones and Day.
Kowloon	v Engineers	(Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Gomes.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Eastern	v Police	(Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Aldridge.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Third Division (Hong Kong)		Referee:—Jones.
5th Bde R.A.	v Ordnance	(Military, H. V., 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Morecroft.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Engineers	v Service Corps	(Military, H. V., 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Demmee.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Police	v Stanley	(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Medicals	v Powhattan	(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Brothwell.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Third Division (Kowloon)		Referee:—Jones.
24th Battery R.A.	v Kumaon Rifles	(Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
20th Battery R.A.	v P.S.A.	(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Andrews.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
University	v Signals	(Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Stone.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.
Air Force	v Seaforths	(Prince Edward Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—F. Silva.		Linesmen:—Farr and F. Silva.

Shek-ping, the Eastern soccer player who died last week as a result of an accident during the Eastern Police First Division League encounter.



Fus. Evans, above, the Colony left-half, will be seen in this position for Kowloon this afternoon against South China "A".

GOOD 2ND DIVISION PROGRAMME

KWONG WAH MEET SEAFORTHS

KOWLOON CLASH WITH SAPPERS

Two excellent League soccer games are promised in the Second Division this afternoon, when Kwong Wah encounter the Seaforths, and Kowloon Football Club entertain the Engineers. Both Civilian teams are expected to win, as the Service teams have lost several players by the troopship which left for home yesterday.

Kwong Wah did remarkably well to share the spoils with the Engineers last week. They have a fast team, but their main strength lies in their intermediate line where Yeung Tse-kong, the pivot, is not only a sound spoiler, but opens up the game well, his passing to his wingers being good. In the forward line Lau Wing-kui is the most dangerous, while L. A. Rocha also needs watching. Kowloon disappointed last week when they lost by the odd goal in five to the Club, and the injury to Staveland seemed to have upset them, but they are fully expected to extend the Engineers to-day.

CLUB FAVOURED

After their display last week the Club should experience no difficulty from the Chinese-Engineers. As their senior team are not engaged, Millington will again be seen in pivotal position, supported by Purvis and V. Goss, while Krilovsky will be seen with Keown at back, in place of Taylor.

P. Wilson will lead the forward line and Dr. Shaw will again figure on the left wing. In the Third Division (Hong Kong) the Police, the leaders, will be severely tested by Stanley, and much will depend on Wall in the forward line. The Police defence is very sound and Brittain, in the centre-half berth, is outstanding. Hayward and Shaw are developing into a fine pair, the former's strong kicking being the feature of his game.

In the Kowloon section, the P.S.A. should dispose of the 20th Battery easily, while a good game should be witnessed between the Air Force and the Seaforth.

THE CHINA MAIL, OCTOBER 16, 1937.

NEW AMERICAN TENNIS CHAMPIONS

BUDGE MASTERS VON CRAMM IN FIVE-SET DUEL

Senorita Lizana's Thrilling Triumph Over Mlle. Jedrzejowska

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Forest Hills (N.Y.), September 13.

TWO new champions were acclaimed here to-day and each deserved a crown. In the final of the Men's Singles, Budge beat von Cramm 6-1, 7-9, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1, and the final of the Women's Singles Senorita Lizana beat Mlle. Jedrzejowska 6-4, 6-2.

Honours thicken round Budge. By gaining the Wimbledon and American double he has equalled the feats of Doherty, Tilden and Perry, and since he is five years younger than Tilden and Perry were at the date of their triumphs, his is a greater achievement. Moreover, he brought home the Davis Cup as well.

To-day's Men's final ran the full course and gave 15,000 spectators an opportunity to exercise their lungs and tell each other this was one of the greatest matches in history. A contest stoutly waged by two admirably composed players, well conditioned; and well umpired it certainly was. But it lacked the permanent quality and thrill of the critical Davis Cup match between the same two at Wimbledon.

In the three sets won by Budge his opponent scored only one game, and in all these bouts the American's earned points were fewer than the German's errors. Many of these errors were only fractional—a menacing service just over the line, or a winning volley snapped unluckily into the net.

They indicated that when von Cramm was playing his best, as he was at the opening of the second set and throughout the third, Budge could not raise his game to hold his rival in check.

VON CRAMM'S HANDICAP

This was the German's first singles adventure in America, where, until to-day, he had always played on courts where steel-pointed shoes were permitted. At Wimbledon these are taboo and on the Continent, of course, they are never required. So he was fighting not only picked Americans, but novel conditions, and the fact that he nearly mastered them in so short a period suggests that he will return to defeat even Budge.

GREATEST OF CAREER

In beating the Polish champion with the loss of only six games Senorita Lizana played the greatest tennis of her career. I have never seen the like of it on any court. Only when she led 5-2 in the first set and had two set balls did she pause in her work of witchery.

Mlle. Jedrzejowska may have been feeling the strain of her match yesterday against Miss Helen Jacobs—she was not as mobile as usual—but she was outstroked by the all-court skill and footwork of the Chilean. Picture Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen defeating Miss Ryan 15 years ago, and the Senorita's superiority can be gauged. She had variety of length, exquisite control, imagination, extraordinary speed of foot—everything.

A REVELATION

Her play was a revelation to the

Americans, educated on militant services and grim attack. Here was a fluency without effort, genius tampering muscular strength, the real artist creating the perfect coup. But the tension of the final and of victory's aftermath proved too much for the little heroine. When she had left the tumult of prize presentation, with its buzz of movie machines and clamour for autographs, and was receiving the con-

gratulations of the Chilean Finance Minister, she collapsed.

A doctor gave her a reviving injection, and she was carried to her hotel across the road. Here she was put to bed.

CAMERA DID REST

When I called to inquire later, her devoted chaperon, Miss Christian Jackson, asked me to come up.

"My opponent half killed me on the court," said a brave little voice from the bed, "and the camera men did the rest." But she was as happy as a young skylark, and is off to California in a day or two, en route for home in Santiago. "Give my love to England," was her adieu.

My mind went back 16 years. Here, to this same hotel, Mlle. Lenglen had been conveyed after her first and last singles match as an amateur in America. But the French girl, unlike the Chilean, did not recover to find herself champion.



Miss Janie Weller, above, who was about to stage a comeback in Ladies' hockey this season as the goalkeeper of the "Y" Ladies' Caer Clark Cup team, has decided to withdraw her name as a member of the team and will not be playing after all.

TWO RUGBY ENCOUNTERS THIS AFTERNOON

The Club will open their Rugby season this afternoon with two encounters, their senior team meeting the Army at 4.30 p.m., while the "A" fifteen will meet H.M.S. Medway at 3.15 p.m., and in both cases some good sport should be witnessed.

The following are the teams:—

Medway:—Surgeon Lieut. Ellis; Tel. Dent, E. R. A. Erridge, Lieut. Harvey and Sub-Lieut. Kyrke; Lieut. (E) Webster and Lieut. Talbot; Sub-Lieut. Anderson, Writer Thompson, E. A. Huggett, A. B. Aslett, Lieut. Maydon, Sub-Lieut. Ogle, E.R.A. Langley and Lieut. Woods.

1st XV:—J. P. Whitham (Captain); D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve and H. van Leeuwen; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; K. A. Watson, A. K. Salter, R. G. Geer, V. Needham, R. Nelson; J. C. Millar, J. Taylor and J. A. Redman.

"A" XV:—D. Nelson; D. Campbell, Taverner, A. H. Murray, J. Watts; M. G. Carruthers and J. Henderson; A. W. Holden, J. S. Dunnett, R. M. King; T. Swain, B. Hynes; A. G. Dalziel, T. H. Pratt and H. W. E. Heath.

Army:—Sergeant Hilton (R.E.); Lt. R. MacLagan (Seaforth); Lt. Davenport (R.A.), Lt. Bruton (R.A.O.C.) and Lt. Chiverall (Middlesex); Pte. Rainey (Seaforth) and Sergeant Dailey (R.A.M.C.); Spr. Rumbell (R.E.), Sergeant Marshall (Middlesex), Pte. Boasted (Seaforth), Lt. Crawford (Royal Corps Signals), Lt. I. A. MacLagan (Seaforth); Cpl. Harrison (R.E.), Capt. Gillespie (R.E.) and Spr. Hall (R.E.).

In our report of the H. K. Badminton Association meeting, which was held last Thursday, it was incorrectly stated in Friday's issues of the "China Mail" that the local Association would guarantee the expenses, in connection with the proposed invitation to the Malayan Badminton Association to send a team to the Colony. This should have read *would not guarantee expenses*.

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WHY LONNON CANNOT ROW FOR CAMBRIDGE

Work Must Come First

NEW LIGHT BLUE PRESIDENT ELECTED

London, September 18.

"I have decided that I must get down to work," said M. P. Lonnon, last year's president of the Cambridge University Boat Club, in explaining yesterday his decision not to take up residence again next term.

Lonnon had received the unusual distinction of again being elected president and it was thought that he would lead Cambridge against Oxford in next year's Boat Race.

"I am going into the engineering profession," he said, "and in time I hope to go abroad for a year or two. I am afraid my time will be too occupied to do any rowing in future."

GREATEST DISAPPOINTMENT

"My greatest disappointment is that I shall not have the opportunity of avenging last year's Boat Race defeat."

Lonnon added that he had nominated his choice for the presidency, but he declined to give the name. The new president will be elected shortly.

Lonnon was generally regarded as the most powerful oar in last year's Cambridge crew, in which he rowed No. 5, and was one of the best ever turned out by Westminster School. He is only the fourth man in a hundred years to be elected president in successive years.

QUARANTINE FOR CHEETAHS?

Racing Against Grey Hounds

(By "PETERBOROUGH")

London, September 15.

News that Mr. K. C. Gardar Dower, the all-round sportsman, is now racing his cheetahs against greyhounds at Harringay reminds me that this branch of his activities has already received Parliamentary attention.

Last February Mr. Messer, the Socialist member for Tottenham, South, asked the Home Secretary if he had heard that Mr. Gardar Dower had brought a team of cheetahs to this country for "coursing with live game" and if he would consider prohibiting "this new form of cruelty to animals."

The cheetahs, parried Sir John Simon, would in any event have to spend six months in quarantine. The law against cruelty to animals would certainly be enforced.

A laugh was raised by another member blandly asking the Home Secretary if he was aware that it would scarcely be the first occasion on which "cheetahs" had been present on an English race track.

RACING FOR SMALL YACHTS

INTERNATIONAL TALKS

London, September 17.

A conference of the International Yacht Racing Union will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel on Wednesday next, when the principal business will relate to small yachts and their rig.

The conference will discuss the practicability of fostering international racing between inexpensive craft of small size, a subject which concerns the vast majority of yachtsmen who take part in this class of racing. The conference is not concerned with vessels of what may be called America's Cup size.

Sir William Burton, President of the Yacht Racing Association, will preside. The Crown Prince Olav of Norway will be the delegate of his country. Mr. Philip Roosevelt and Mr. Clinton Crane will attend on behalf of the sister union of yachting in the United States, the North American Yacht Racing Union. Amongst the foreign nations which have accepted invitations to the conference are Austria, Belgium, France, Finland, Germany, Holland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland.

The Permanent Committee of the I.Y.R.U. will meet on Monday and Tuesday and the full conference on Wednesday. Major B. Heckstall-Smith is secretary to the conference. All the principal designers of racing yachts will be in attendance.

FAMOUS WOMAN DRIVEN IN 90 M.P.H. CRASH

Trapped Under Car At Brooklands

MRS. K. PETRE'S BAD LUCK

London, September 18.

Following a collision between two racing cars travelling at 90 m.p.h. at Brooklands yesterday, Mrs. K. Petre, the woman motorist, was taken to Weybridge Hospital with a fractured skull.

Late last night she was still unconscious and her condition was stated to be grave.

She is the holder of the woman's lap record at Brooklands with a speed of more than 130 m.p.h. Last Saturday she set up a new woman's record for the Shelsley Walsh hill climb.

500 KILOMETRES RACE

She was practising yesterday at Brooklands for the 500 kilometres race which takes place to-day. She collided with a car driven by Mr. R. Parnell, another racing driver.

Both cars were on the Byfleet banking when Mr. Parnell's car skidded and shot across the track. Mrs. Petre crashed into it.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE

A member of the Brooklands staff, describing the accident, said: "The car driven by Mrs. Petre overturned and she was trapped beneath it."

"Mr. Parnell had a remarkable escape. His car went through a

HONG KONG CRICKETER IS KENT STALWART

Splendid Deeds In County Matches

TAM PEARCE AND REFUGEES

Shanghai, October 9.

The name of Pearce—Tam, the fatherly T. A. the son—is evergreen on the cricketing fields of Hong Kong and Shanghai and now the fame of the name has spread to England. T. A. Pearce, on leave from the Colony, has been playing for Kent in a manner that gave considerable worry to the bowlers of at least two counties.

He played a stalwart part in the August match against Gloucester in which Kent needed 213 runs in an hour and fifty minutes and won gloriously.

This is what "The Times" had to say about his first innings of 59: "Fortunately for Kent T. A. Pearce was there to stop the rot, and he made two cover drives which were not only two of the best strokes of

fence, jumped a ditch and yet stopped the right way up. He walked back along the way up. He walked back along the track and an ambulance hurried Mrs. Petre to hospital."

Mrs. Petre was driving a 747cc Austin and Parnell was in an M. G. Magnette.



the Kent innings, but which also undoubtedly inspired Spencer (who scored 53) with confidence."

AGAINST MIDDLESEX

In the next match the Kent men were beaten, but not before they had given Middlesex, the new County leaders, the fright of their lives. Chalk and Ames had been playing with brilliant certainty and Kent seemed bound for victory when nemesis arrived in the shape of spin bowling. Valentine and Pearce valiantly stemmed the collapse for a time. Then Valentine went for 23 and the Hong Kong batsman played a lone hand while the remaining four wickets went cheaply. He carried his bat for 16 runs as bravely made as those of any centurion.

The activities of Tam Pearce have lately found a far wider horizon than the field of cricket. He has been easing the lot of the refugees at Hong Kong and has been scoring deep gratitude.

ARSENAL PLAYER TRANSFERRED

P. L. Bosse, a 22-year-old right-half, who until this season was with Margate, was transferred from Arsenal to Northampton Town. He will turn out for his new club in their League match with Southend United at Northampton to-morrow.



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MAK WAI-MING IN LIMELIGHT

With an aggregate of 70 points, St. Joseph's College carried away the Championship Shield at the Annual Inter-Scholastic Swimming Sports held in the swimming pool of the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday afternoon.

Eight former records were smashed by students representing Queen's College and St. Joseph's College.

At the conclusion of the various events, Mrs. W. Kay, wife of the Director of Education, presented the Championship Shield to the winning school.

The results were as follows:

50 yards—1. Ng Tsun-man (Queen's); 2. D. Hutchinson (D.B.S.); 3. E. Smith (S.J.C.). Time: 26 sec. (record).

100 yards breaststroke—1. Tsang In-hing (S.J.C.); 2. Chan Man-por (S.J.C.); 3. Wong Yui-man (Wah Yan). Time: 76 sec. (record).

50 yards backstroke—1. E. Smith (S.J.C.); 2. Kwok Hon-ming (S.J.C.); 3. Yuen Chi-kwok (St. Paul's). Time: 32.3/5 sec. (record).

200 yards—1. Mak Wai-ming (S.J.C.); 2. Chan Chun-nam (S.J.C.); 3. Lo Tak-cheong (Queen's College). Time: 2.18.3/5 sec. (record).

Diving—1. St. Joseph's (70); 2. La Salle (69.1/2); 3. Central British (68).

150 yards medley—1. St. Joseph's; 2. La Salle; 3. Diocesan Boys'. Time: 1.37.4/5 sec. (record).

400 yards—1. Mak Wai-ming (S.J.C.); 2. Chan Chun-nam (S.J.C.); 3. Chan Kwan-po (Wah Yan). 5.12.3/5 (record).

50 yards breaststroke—1. Tsang In-hing (S.J.C.); 2. Lau Kai-ming (King's College); 3. Chan Kwan-po (Wah Yan). Time: 35 sec.

100 yards—1. Ng Tsun-man (Queen's); 2. Chan Chung-hong (S.J.C.); 3. Ip Hon-chuen (La Salle). Time: 59.4/5 sec. (record).

100 yards backstroke—1. E. Smith (S.J.C.); 2. Kwok Hong-ming (S.J.C.); 3. Ng Chuen-man (Queen's College). Time: 73.2/5 sec. (record).

200 yards relay—1. St. Joseph's; 2. La Salle; 3. Queen's.

YMCA GALA TO-NIGHT CANCELLED

The European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala arranged for to-night has unavoidably been cancelled owing to a lack of entries, and the water-polo match between the "Y" and the Middlesex Regiment provisionally arranged to conclude the gala, will now not take place.

LEAGUE CRICKET STARTS TO-DAY

Local League cricket gets under way this afternoon when Army "A" and Army "B" meet in the Junior Division.

Second League matches will be played every Saturday from now onwards except for a break in November when bad light curtails time for play to such an extent that League matches are virtually impracticable.

Senior League starts on November 6 but thereafter there is a break until January 8.

MANY BASEBALL STARS HAVE GIVEN IT UP IN DESPAIR

LAST WEEK-END GAMES REVIEWED

TO-MORROW'S ENCOUNTERS

(By "SHORTSTOP")

TO those who have decried the effeminacy of softball, there seems only one adequate retort: "Phooey!" When such an eminent personage as the Sultan of Swat only swings at the atmosphere instead of the spheroid, then there's much more to the game than that which meets the eye.

LISTEN TO AUGIE GALAN, HARD HITTING MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO CUBS: "YOU CAN CALL IT SOFTBALL, IF YOU WANT TO, BUT I DON'T CARE FOR ANY MORE OF IT. I'LL STICK TO BASEBALL WHERE I'VE GOT A CHANCE. IN THE FIRST PLACE, I'M NOT TAKING ANY MORE CHANCES OF BROKEN FINGERS AND A CRACKED NOSE TRYING TO CATCH THOSE CANNON BALL DRIVES THAT WHIZ PAST ME. AND AT BAT—WELL, YOU CAN'T HIT WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE."

There is still the retort from the ardent baseball fan: "Well, the same applies to baseball. You can't hit a ball with plenty of smoke on it!" True, brother, true! But why call the game softball?

There must be something to a game which has taken the whole of America by storm, with an attraction now grown so popular that 70 teams from 41 states played in a "world series." Technically, of course, a world series game means the playing for the pennant by two teams, but the aggregations mentioned here gathered in Chicago last year to battle for the (then known) championship of the States, which amounts to the same thing as the World Series.

Locally, the game has taken a hold only on that community which is interested in the great American national game, baseball, which must still be considered as a minor sport in the Colony of Hong Kong.

NO EXPERIENCE

Last week-end's games showed quite clearly that none of the teams had much practice. The trouncing that the C. B. A. team received from the Canadian-Chinese did not prove, however, that the latter team were top notchers. MacNider, pitching for the first time for the C.B.A., only struck out one man in nine innings, which will probably make an all time "low" for the local League.

Chau Young's pitching, so much touted before the series began, was also disappointing, while the most impressive showing on the mound was that of Doc Molthen, whose speedballs and deceptive under-hand deliveries fooled the Chinese bats to a considerable extent.

LAISSEZ FAIRE

This game would have had a different ending if the regular nine of the H.K.B.C. had turned out on the field, but the "laissez faire" that grips residents of the Far East seems to hold sway, and any indulgence in the field of sport is condoned only when the exercise is too, too slight of effort.

The battery of Tuffy Chinn and Wally Ching, of the H. K. English Forum, held the Vets to the unexpected score of 7-3, and it could plainly be seen that the Forum boys had been practising more than the others throughout the summer. The Vets had some of the Pui Ching baseball nine in their outfit, but the two games are so differently played that a good baseball player does not necessarily mean one of the same calibre in softball.

LEAGUE GAMES

To-morrow three League games will be played, one on the C. B. A. ground, and two on the Filipino Club ground, at King's Park. The first two games scheduled at 10 a.m., sharp are between the Canadian-Chinese and Filipino Club on the latter's ground, and the other between the Vets and No. 3, Machine Gun Co., at the C. B. A. ground. The match to follow will be a clash between the Forum and the H. K. Baseball Club.

The Filipino Club, which received a bye last week end, will be seen in action for the first time. The boys have played in the Softball League in the Philippines, and they looked very good in practice, and should give the Canadian-Chinese a run for their money. This will probably be any one's game.

DIFFICULT TIME

The Machine Gunners will have a difficult time with the Vets as the former team have never before played the game.

There will be a different line-up for the H. K. Baseball Club in their game with the Forum, as the absentees at the first game, have promised to put in an appearance to-morrow. This should be an interesting match.

Seating accommodation is not very good at either ground, but spectators will be amply provided for along the shady side of the third base line.

Local Soccer By "Linesman"

There will be a glut of good football for to-morrow afternoon, and followers will not be complaining when they realise that three of the four matches are very much within the bounds of local first class football.

On paper I think that the South China "A" versus Kowloon game will be the best of the three encounters. The other two matches, the Seaforths versus Eastern, and Middlesex versus St. Joseph's can reveal much in the way of improved form.

South China "A" should win their match against their hosts, and I say this in spite of the fact that Kowloon have always given the Chinese more than they have bargained for when playing on their own ground. For many years now, the Peninsula boys have held their own against South China, and with their very much improved side, it will not be too much of a surprise should the Kowloon team carry the day.

They have been training diligently, and should play with more thrust and determination. South China, on the other hand, will not be taking their opponents too easily—not after their severe shock last Monday when they met Eastern—and will be at full strength.

St. Joseph's will meet the Middlesex in what will be the match of the day. After last Saturday's display, the Middlesex will find the Saints just as thrustful and scientific as the Chinese. That the new regiment have a good side there can be no denying but they have also fallen into the bad habit of throwing away golden chances.

Eastern are at home to the Seaforths, at Causeway Bay, and their form last Monday, when up against South China "A", augers well for them. Eastern can do much damage when they are in their stride, and their improved form will make it a most difficult job for the Seaforths to win. This match looks a good draw to me.

The fourth game in the First Division is that between South China "B" and Kowloon Chinese, and the former should have no difficulty in winning.

M.G. TROOP GYMKHANA THIS AFTERNOON

Programme Of Six Events

The sixth annual gymkhana, of the Machine Gun Troop, of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, will be held this afternoon on the Royal Navy Recreation Club ground at Causeway Bay, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The programme is as follows:
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Alarm Race
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Tent-pegging Competition
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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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12	1 Mile Hong Kong	1865
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18	1 Peso P. I. Alfonso XIII	1894
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21	Memento Coin Birth Rep. China	
22	10 Frc. Belg. Leo. 12 Albert	
23	Kian Nan Prov. 72. Can-derrens	
24	E.I. Coy ¼ Rupee Vic-toria	1840
25	American One Cent Ind. Head	1882
26	American One Cent Ind. Head	1864
27	American Half Dime	1847
28	American Half Dime	1849
29	American Half Dime	1854
30	American Half Dime	1863
31	American Half Dime	1873
32	American One Dime	1872
33	American Five Cents	1867
34	3 Para over 3 Kopecks	1772
35	1 Gld. Silver Holland	1892
36	Copper Coin Isabel. Spain	1847
37	Belg. Holland 1 Gld	1725
38	Silver Coin Philip Spain	1746
39	Silver Coin Carl. III Spain	1770
40	Silver Coin Carl. III Spain	1783
41	Silver Coin Spain	1745
42	Silver Coin Philip V Spain	1738
43	Silver Coin Philip V Spain	1747
44	Ferd. Spanish Ind.	1794
45	Silver Coin Isabel Spain	1836
46	Ferd. VII Spain Copper Coin	1829
47	Carl III Spain Silver Coin	1762
48	Large Silver Coin Ferd. VII	1821
49	Silver Coin Carl III	1763
50	German Imp. Silver ½ Mark	
51	German Imp. Silver 1 Mark	
52	German Imp. Silver 2 Marks	
53	German Imp. Silver 5 Marks, Kaiser	
54	Hamburg Imp. Silver 5 Marks	
55	Otto Bavaria Silver 2 Marks	
56	Ludwing "11 Bavaria 2 Marks	
57	William 11 of Holland ½ G	1848
58	William 11 Holland 10 cents	1849
59	Copper Coin Philip Spain	1733
60	Various Old Chinese Coins	
61	Various Old Japanese Coins	
62	Several Old Turkish Emp. Coins	
63	Brazil Silver 400 Reis	
64	Rep. Columbia Silver Coin	
65	Port. Copper Coin	1820
66	Port. Silver 1000 Reis	1888
67	Carlos I Portugal 1000 Reis	
68	Ludovicus I. Port. 500 Reis	
69	Carlos I Portugal 500 Reis	
70	Petrus V Portugal 500 Reis	
71	Petrus V Portugal 200 Reis	
72	Ludovicus I Port. 100 Reis	
73	Carlos I Portugal 100 Reis	
74	Portugal 40 Reis. Copper	1820
75	Joannes VI Port. Copper	1820
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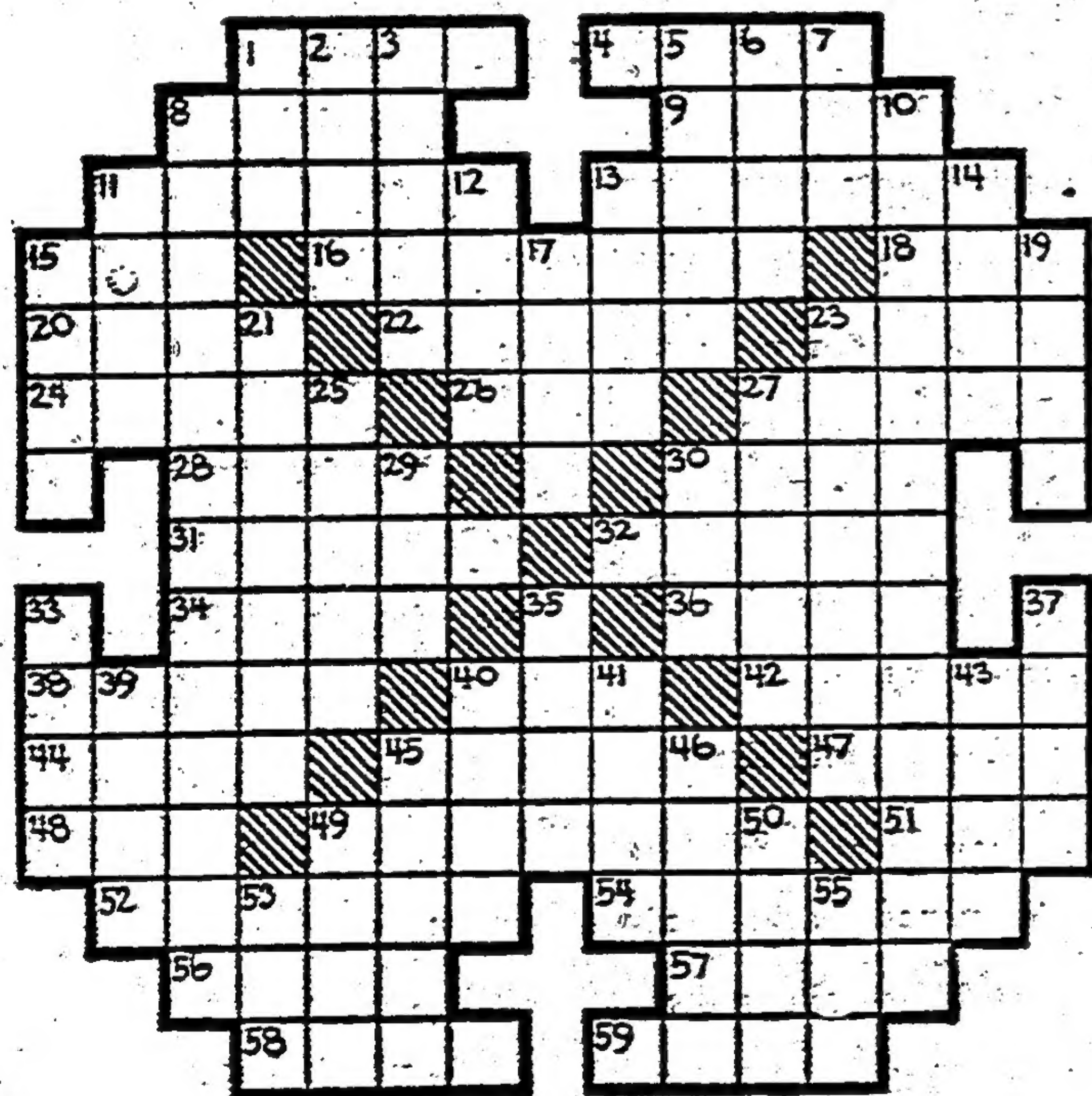
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1—Precious stones
- 4—Slash
- 8—Kind of rubber
- 9—On the summit
- 11—Leave
- 13—Call for a repetition
- 15—By
- 16—A slight cut
- 18—Note in Guido's scale
- 20—Knocks
- 22—Murry
- 23—Mountains in W. China
- 24—Space for combat
- 26—A poetry
- 27—Naval station in France
- 28—Snare
- 30—Observed
- 31—Theatrical acting
- 32—Defraud in a bargain
- 34—Pereira
- 36—Girl's name
- 38—Swift horse
- 40—Roe (Scot)
- 42—A bristle (Surg.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44—Dull, heavy sound
- 45—Venomous snake
- 47—Dreadful
- 48—Salt (Lat.)
- 49—Awakened
- 51—Aged
- 52—Banished
- 54—Girl's name
- 56—Grade
- 57—Covers
- 58—Tube
- 59—Girl's name

VERTICAL

- 1—Fissure
- 2—Epochs
- 3—A month
- 5—Spear-like weapon
- 6—Irritate
- 7—In a greater degree
- 8—Vertical
- 10—Formal introductions
- 11—Darling
- 12—Snare
- 13—Diminutive suffix
- 14—Name of Greece

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15—Besséch
- 17—A continent
- 19—An insect (pl.)
- 21—Scooped
- 23—Gave pleasure to
- 25—Perfume from rose petals
- 27—A vegetable (pl.)
- 29—Japanese coin
- 30—Pronoun
- 33—Worthless leavings
- 35—To forbid
- 37—Cut (Scot)
- 39—Seventh king of Israel (Bible)
- 40—Land measure
- 41—Scandinavian language
- 43—A bearing (Mer.)
- 45—Crawl
- 46—One of the Harpies (Gr. Myth.)
- 49—Prefix. Against
- 50—Raised platform
- 53—Short sleep
- 55—Girl's name

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

JOCKEY THROWN AND HURT

(By "RAPIER")

Yet another new Australian pony was responsible for an accident this morning, Mr. Ip Kui-ying, the well-known Chinese jockey, being concerned this time.

His injury is reported to be of such a nature that it is doubtful whether he will be able to resume riding for some time to come.



MR. IP KUI-YING

Whilst riding Fatshan, Pony No. 38, this morning Mr. Ip was heavily thrown near the half mile post. He struck the sand track with his left shoulder, and was unable to get up. The Hong Kong Jockey Club coolie on duty near the five furlong post saw the accident, and immediately rushed to his aid, being followed almost immediately by the jockey's brother, Mr. K. I. Ip. Messrs. Sleep and Walker went to the scene in Mr. Sleep's car, and had Mr. Ip removed to the Jockey Club, where he was examined by Dr. Poon Sik-wai. It was later revealed that his shoulder joint was dislocated.

JAPANESE LINES BLASTED TO BITS

(Continued from Page 1)

retreat after heavy losses. Chinese airmen played a prominent part in the battle, their sudden and unexpected raid on Hongkew and Yangtsepo taking the Japanese completely by surprise.

Considerable damage was done, and many casualties caused among Japanese marines and troops before the anti-aircraft defence was able to get into action and Japanese squadrons took the air.

NIGHT AIR BATTLE

A precedent was created in aerial warfare, says the correspondent, when a major air battle took place in pitch darkness at 3 o'clock in the morning.

At 4 o'clock in the morning the entire outlying sections of the city were in flames, the heavens were blood-red and the din of battle could be heard for miles round.—Trans-Ocean.

NORTH CHINA RETREAT "ACCORDING TO PLAN?"

(Continued from Page 1)

Japanese scouting plane reports that Hsinhsien, 25 miles south of Yuanping, has been captured by a Japanese unit, which thus threatens Taiyuanfu, the Shansi capital, from the north.

A general Chinese withdrawal to south of the Yellow River, abandoning Hopei, Shansi, Northern Shan-tung and a greater part of Sui-yuan to the Japanese, is now regarded as almost inevitable.—Reuter.

AUSTIN REACHES FINAL

London, To-day.

In the semi-final of the National Covered Courts Tennis Championship at Queen's Club yesterday, H. W. "Bunny" Austin, Britain's No. 1 ranking player, defeated Jean Borotra, of France, eight times winner of the title, by 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Austin meets the holder, Kalle Schroeder, of Sweden, in the final.—Reuter.

PALESTINE TERRORISM: POLICE IN HEBRON AMBUSH

Jerusalem, To-day.

Many arrests were made in different parts of Palestine yesterday following the outbreak of organised disturbances, and curfew was enforced at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in Jerusalem.

Details of yesterday morning's engagement at Solomon's Pool, near Bethlehem, show that the police received information that 150 Arabs intended to attack the police station at Hebron.

All available British police reserves in Jerusalem were despatched to the scene but they were ambushed by men behind barricades at a bend in the road, and were greeted with a very heavy fire from a range of thirty yards.

A number of British police officers were injured but the Arabs were eventually routed with heavy casualties.—Reuter.

STATE OF SIEGE

London, To-day.

Following the ambushing of a large British police detachment and attacks on British troops, the Palestine Government has announced that a state of siege will be substituted in Palestine for the state of emergency.

This is according to a news agency report, which adds that two British soldiers were killed when a military patrol was ambushed on the Jerusalem-Hebron road.—Trans-Ocean.

IZUMO AS MESSENGER OF PEACE!

Shanghai, To-day.

An official Japanese statement makes it clear that the cruiser Izumo, flagship of the Third Japanese Fleet, was not captured from the Russians in the Russo-Japanese War but was built for Japan by the Armstrong Shipbuilding Company in England and arrived in Japan on December 18, 1900.

The statement declares that the Izumo "is known in every part of the globe, not as a man-of-war but as a messenger of peace," in the Izumo Shrine, enshrined the goddess of peace and conciliation, the deity of love.

Incidentally, the statement gives the spelling of the cruiser's name as Izumo, and not Isumo as frequently used.—Reuter.

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Reports of serious damage to Sheklung railway bridge in yesterday's bombing raid were discounted by Major R. D. Walker, manager and chief engineer of the British Section of the K.C.R. this morning, who stated that he had no information of damage to bridges, which doubtless he would have done had any serious break occurred.

The track had been damaged at several points. It was not possible to say how soon repairs could be effected.

Chinese reports state that two of the eight planes which attacked the railways were subsequently brought down by A.A. fire, four Japanese airmen being killed and two injured, and arrested.

These reports state that the planes dropped 27 bombs of about 500 pounds each. Only one direct hit on the railway track was obtained, about 200 feet being destroyed.

Nanking, To-day.

Madame H. H. Kung, wife of the Finance Minister, has donated 37 trucks and 200 fur coats to the Chinese forces as "an expression of appreciation of the excellent record of Chinese airmen during the Sino-Japanese hostilities."—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

According to a semi-official Japanese report, the Japanese have captured the walled town of Pingyuan, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 50 miles north of Tsinanfu, after an engagement lasting eight hours.—Reuter.

NEWS FLASHES

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